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December 2, 2004

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Susan R. (Sue)

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Karen Adams  
Project Manager – Regulatory Division  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
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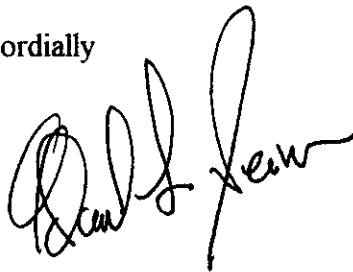
Dear Ms Adams:

I am writing to ask you to extend the review period of the Cape Wind Draft Environmental Impact Statement from 60 days to 180 days.

Cape Wind proposes a precedent setting development which raises many issues that haven't been adequately addressed or debated. I believe that 60 days is not a long enough period of time to provide you with the information you need to form an opinion on this historic development.

Therefore, I believe that both the Corps of Engineers and the public will be better served by an extension of the review period to 180 days.

Cordially



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Dear Ms. Adams

Please enforce requirement by the US Army  
Corps of Engineers to follow USFWS's bird  
research protocol & take all steps necessary  
to minimize harm to birds, bats, and  
marine mammals.

Thank you for your much needed help in  
this important area.

Sincerely,

Mary Jamieson

P.O. Box 3268

San Jose, CA 95070

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December 7, 2004

To whomever it may concern:

I am writing to express my strong support of the Cape Wind offshore wind farm. The Cape Wind project is a major step toward reducing our dependence on harmful, politically costly fossil fuels. Besides mitigating our dependence on fossil fuels, the Cape Wind project will create new jobs, all without negatively impacting the local ecology or air and sea navigation. I strongly urge you to continue to show responsible support for environmental protection.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey LaRue  
Boston University

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725 Commonwealth Avenue  
Boston, Massachusetts 02215 **Room B2**

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MS DOLORES MARSHALL  
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To: US Army Corp of Engineers,

After reading and studying  
all aspects of the Wind Farm,  
I have a few worrisome  
thoughts:

- 1.) How many people who  
want this Wind Farm live  
near the coast, beaches,  
property which will be  
destroyed to build it?  
Will they have their  
coast received?
- 2.) How are we, as consumers,  
guaranteed monetary relief  
re: electric bills?

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3) Why does the Nantucket Sound have to be the location of the country's first wind farm? The beauty of the Sound and all that it gives so many in so many ways - why?

4) I agree, we need a new form of energy supply - why not a wind farm on the ground?

5) It angers me that most Wind Farm proponents do not live near Nantucket Sound but surely want the benefits that others must sacrifice for. Think about the results and ramifications of your proposal - it isn't Sound!

Sincerely,  
J. Marshall

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Jeanne Marie Baer  
PO Box 8971  
Palm Springs, CA 92263

PHONE 760.327.1389  
→ SAYS "PLEASE  
LEAVE A MESSAGE"  
FAX 760.327.1389

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MS. KAREN ADAMS  
U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT  
696 VIRGINIA RD.  
CONCORD, MA. 01742-2751

I STRONGLY URGES U.S. ARMY  
CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO  
REQUIRE THAT "CAPE WIND"  
FOLLOW'S USFWS BIRD RESEARCH  
PROTOCOL AND TAKE STEPS TO  
MINIMIZE HARM TO BATS, BIRDS  
AND MARINE ANIMALS.


PLEASE SEND ME YOUR FAX #  
CORDIALLY  Jeanne Marie Baer  
(INT'L ANIMAL ACTIVIST)  
JEANNE-MARIE BAER AKA CATNOMAN



Ms. Jeanne Marie Baer  
Apt. F16  
392 E Stevens Rd.  
Palm Springs, CA 92262



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Dec 6, 2004

Dear Ms Adams,

I was out of town during the hearing Dec 6<sup>th</sup> on Martha's Vineyard.

While I appreciate our need for alternative energy sources, indeed I have 9 solar panels, I disagree with the siting of large wind windmills in Nantucket Sound. Additionally 60 days seems quite rushed, to review the large document on the impact of said project. As a tax payer I resent the use of public land to private interests, the siting on a major avian migratory route, and the way the Army Corps seems to be disregarding its mandate to protect the public interest. I smell sulphur!

Thank you for your time

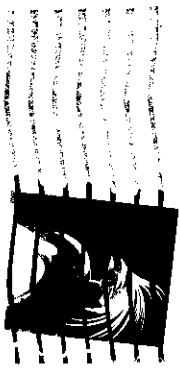
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Miss Karen Adams Project Manager  
Regulatory Division  
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December 7, 2004

Elyssa Bailey

Box 6322

518 Park Drive

Boston, MA 02215

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ALAN T. H. HARRIS

To Whom it may concern:

I am writing in support of the Cape Wind project. I feel that this is extremely beneficial and important. Through Cape Wind jobs will be created, and most significantly the use of fossil fuels will be offset, increasing energy independence as well as decreasing greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution. The benefits will far outweigh any negative impacts to the scenery and will continue helping the environment well into the future.

I know that Cape Cod is beautiful and the seascape views are breathtaking, but I feel this beauty will not be lost with the additions from this project. In fact, seeing Cape Cod support this project will show that it is supporting the environment it is known for. Cape Cod will still be beautiful, and with its support of the Cape Wind project it will be beautiful on another level. This project is extremely important and I really look forward to being able to visit an energy-friendly Cape Cod in the years to come.

Sincerely,  
Elyssa Bailey

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November 29, 2004

Karen Kirk-Adams  
Cape Wind Energy EIS Project  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District  
696 Virginia Road, Concord, MA 01742

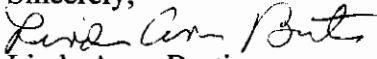
Dear Ms. Kirk-Adams,

I am a board member of the Northeast Sustainable Energy Association and I support Cape Wind. Cape Wind is a visionary project that will clean the air we breathe while we bathe on the beaches of the National Seashore. The project will create jobs and leave a legacy of good stewardship for our children and for their children.

I am confident that the Army Corps will weigh all the evidence in a fair-minded way and conclude that Cape Wind is a sensible solution to our energy needs. This confidence is not blind optimism. Rather, it is based on an experience with the Army Corp in my hometown of Bethlehem, NY. In the 1990's, my community spend 13 million dollars to draw water from an aquifer beneath the Hudson River. When that brand-new project failed, the Army Corps was asked by the town engineer to allow dredging. A small group of citizens appealed to the Army Corps to rule against dredging. We were amazed to witness the level of professionalism and balance exhibited by the Army Corps. Despite an unlevel playing field of concerned citizens disputing the actions of governmental bodies, the Army Corps supported the citizens' request to disallow dredging.

Please follow your own history of impartiality when you rule on Cape Wind.

Sincerely,



Linda Anne Burtis  
Wind and Solar Outreach Consultant  
61 Salisbury Rd.  
Delmar, NY 12054  
518-439-3771

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Madam:

I urge the U.S. Army Corps. of Engineers, to require that "Cape Wind" follows the USFWS's bird, ~~research~~ research protocol and take steps to minimize harm to birds, bats, and marine mammals.

Tens of millions of birds fly through Nantucket Sound every year. Because their numbers, species, and activities haven't been well studied, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service recommended the developer conduct three years of comprehensive studies to determine whether this location is suitable for development. Thank-you!!! Sincerely,

Ms Jan Van Dyne.

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Ms Jan Van Dyne  
445 N. Water st. #13  
Silverton OR. 97381-1638

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Karen Adams U.S.

Army Corps of Engineers  
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Cape Wind

Mrs. Jean Hendry Locke  
PO Box 330  
Boxford, MA 01921-0330

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Dear Mrs. Karen

I am writing in regard to the proposal to put a wind farm in Nantuxet Sound off Cape Cod. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has recommended that studies be done to determine the effects this project would have on birds resident in the area and those migrating through it, but the developer, Cape Wind, has refused.

With 130 turbines, Cape Wind will be the largest marine wind farm in the world. We already know that hundreds of thousands of birds are killed by turbines every year. And we know that Nantuxet Sound is the resting place for millions of migrating birds. Given these facts, it is essential that the Corps require the research recommended by the Fish and Wildlife Service.

Yrs truly Jean H. Locke

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Mrs. John W. White  
100 Newbury Court #413  
Concord, Massachusetts 01742

December 2, '04

Mrs. Christine Godfrey  
Army Corps of Engineers  
696 Virginia Road  
Concord, MA 01742

T: Army Corps of Engineers  
Re: Cape Wind Project

Because the federal government has no rules as yet to guide the brand new industry of offshore wind energy and because without such rules the public interest can not be served fairly, I earnestly urge the Army Corps of Engineers to expand the comment period from 60 to 180 days so that the above matter may be dealt with.

Sincerely

Katherine S. White

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Karen Adams  
Project Manager  
Regulatory Division  
696 Virginia Rd.  
Concord, MA 01742

November 30, 2004

Dear Ms. Adams,

I am writing to respectfully request that the Army Corps of Engineers extend the comment period for the Cape Wind Draft Environmental Impact Statement. I think that it is necessary to extend the comment period due to the length and depth of the report.

I must tell you that I have a direct personal interest in the result of this process. My parents, two very hard working, kind and respectable people, have recently purchased a retirement property in Mashpee, MA. We just concluded our third summer on the Cape and are absolutely in awe of the beauty and natural serenity of Nantucket Sound. I think that the future of the Sound (as it is now) warrants an extension of the comment period. I hope that you will consider this request. Thanks so much.

Sincerely,

*Karen Giles*

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Acton, MA 01720

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## COMMENT SHEET

on Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the proposal  
for an Offshore Wind Project in Nantucket Sound

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Legal Name: LARSSON, Joan & RodneyAddress: 72 CAPTAINS RowCity MASHpee State MA. Zip 02649Phone Number: (508) 477-0642

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please state your questions/comments in the space below:

I oppose Cape Wind's industrialization of Nantucket Sound.

We oppose Cape Wind's  
industrialization of Nantucket Sound.  
We oppose wind mills!!

Sincerely,

Joan & Rod Larsson

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**COMMENT SHEET**

on Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the proposal  
for an Offshore Wind Project in Nantucket Sound

Legal Name: NEAL CHRISTOPHER LARSSON

Address: 7 BUCCANEER WAY

City MASHPEE State MA Zip 02649

Phone Number: (508) 477-2098

Email Address: NEAL@ONTHEWATER.COM

Please state your questions/comments in the space below:

I oppose Cape Wind's industrialization of Nantucket Sound.

I oppose the WIND FARM NOT SO MUCH AS FOR  
THE DOZEN OR SO REASONS SOS PRESENTS, ALTHOUGH  
MANY OF THOSE POINTS ARE VALID AS WELL. THE MAJOR  
REASON I OPPOSE THE PROJECT IS BECAUSE IT'S IN  
THE WRONG PLACE. IT'S A GREAT IDEA, I THINK AS A  
SOCIETY WE ALL WANT TO PROTECT OUR NATURAL  
RESOURCES AND DEPENDANCE ON OIL. I DON'T FEEL IT'S  
A GOOD IDEA TO TRADE NANTUCKET SOUND,  
A NATIONAL TREASURE AND INDUSTRIALIZE IT BECAUSE  
OF A LOOPHOLE IN THE 3 MILE LIMIT. THERE ARE  
OTHER MORE INDUSTRIALIZED SEA PORTS/AREAS  
THIS PROJECT WOULD MAKE SENSE IN. THIS IS A  
WIN/LOSS PROPOSITION. THERE'S A REASON OUR SOCIETY  
CREATED NATIONAL PARKS, TO PROTECT AREAS LIKE  
THIS FROM INDUSTRIALIZATION AND LOSING THE NATURAL

Please fold this questionnaire in half, affix with tape and mail to the address preprinted on reverse side with a 37¢ stamp.

BEAUTY FOREVER. DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN HERE.  
SINCERELY, NEAL LARSSON

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Comment Sheet  
On Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)  
For the proposal for an Offshore Wind Project  
In Nantucket Sound

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NATURAL RESOURCES

Name: Benjamin P. Cobb

Address: 720 PITCHERSWAY APT 39F  
HYANNIS, MA 02601

Phone Number (Please include area code): 508 778-6037

Email Address: TeacherpetB1@Comcast.net

Please state your questions/comments in the space below:

DID ANYONE SEE OR KNOW THAT THERE WAS 3  
WHALES FEEDING, AT "MAC BLAIR SHOALS" THIS  
SUMMER 2004. MY CUSTOMERS TOOK PICTURES FOR  
ONE HOUR, BEFOR WE WENT BACK FISHING.  
DOES THIS TELL ANYONE SOMETHING GREAT MAYBE  
GOING ON.

A GREAT INJUSTICE WILL BE DONE IF YOU ALLOW  
130 TOWERS TO BE BUILT.

Please fold this questionnaire in half, affix two stickers or pieces of tape,  
and mail it to the address listed on the other side.

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Comment Sheet  
On Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)  
For the proposal for an Offshore Wind Project  
In Nantucket Sound

Name: D. Beth McCartney  
Address: 21 Tom's Hollow Lane  
P.O. Box 737  
S Orleans MA 02662

Phone Number (Please include area code): 508 240 2242

Email Address: McCartneyRES@comcast.net

Please state your questions/comments in the space below:

Wind energy is a great idea, but on land  
not Nantucket Sound. Will have a negative  
impact on Navigation, Fishing Industry & Recreation.  
Has Monomoy Island been considered?  
as a site? Any other land areas  
considered? Or is Nantucket Sound FREE?

AGAINST WIND PROJECT in  
NANTUCKET SOUND

Please fold this questionnaire in half, affix two stickers or pieces of tape,  
and mail it to the address listed on the other side.

Comment Sheet  
On Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)  
For the proposal for an Offshore Wind Project  
In Nantucket Sound

Name: W. J. MEARITT

Address: 25 PALMER Rd  
MASHPEE, MA 02649

Phone Number (Please include area code): 508 477 4889

Email Address: SMERR 39546@AOL.COM

Please state your questions/comments in the space below:

Why should the developer get FREE  
land AND develop the wind mills &  
Tax payers expense.

Can I have free land to develop a  
snack and beer/soda stand on  
on pilings in the same area?  
Boats could pull up and buy sandwiches  
and drinks.

Why do you allow the wind developer  
to lie and mislead the public on  
the individual great savings on their  
electrical bills when the truth is only  
10-15 cents savings per month to individual  
homeowners on Cape Cod?

It is my understanding that the "Wind"  
Group is based in Italy - is the true?

Please fold this questionnaire in half, affix two stickers or pieces of tape,  
and mail it to the address listed on the other side.

To Whom It May Concern,

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Please urge the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers to require that "Cape Wind," the first offshore wind energy facility, follow the U.S.F.W.'s bird-research protocol and take steps to minimize harm to birds, bats and marine mammals.

Thank you.

Jim Funnegan

#### A FABLE

One day an old man was walking on a beach. A devastating storm had passed through the night before, and the beach was littered with thousands of starfish dying in the hot sun. He knew they were dying, but what could he do? There were thousands of them.

The old man saw a young boy throwing the five-legged creatures into the sea.

The old man asked the boy why he was wasting his time, for there were thousands and thousands of starfish on the beach. How, he asked, can you hope to make a difference?

The boy bent down, picked up another starfish and threw it back into the sea. Then he looked at the old man and said, "It makes a difference to that one."

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** eslevin@webtv.net  
**Sent:** Monday, December 13, 2004 12:48 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

Wind power is a promising choice for Massachusetts' energy future. We need to ensure that the Cape Wind Project receives a prompt and thorough review that keeps the public interest at the forefront.

Esther Levin  
35 Hopkins Drive  
Wellfleet, MA 026677147

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Michael Murray [murray@norwellschools.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 13, 2004 1:00 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** I support the cape wind project

This is simply the right thing to do too have we deepened our dependence on fossil fuels which are proven to be harmful to the environment.

Michael S. Murray  
6-12 Science and Technology Curriculum Coordinator  
Norwell Public Schools

12/13/2004

**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Don Descy [ddescy@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 13, 2004 1:17 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Ref NAE-2004-338-1

REF: NAE-2004-338-1  
December 13, 2004

Dear sirs,

Thank you for the very thorough examination of the proposed wind energy complex off the coast of Cape Cod. I have a home on the Cape and have been a landowner since the early 60's.

The wind energy complex is something that is really needed. We can't keep on burning coal or other fuel to make electric energy. We have to try new things and wind energy conversion is one of them. I am in total support of the wind energy complex and your comments. You have done a very thorough job. I applaud you and thank you very much.

Dr. Don E. Descy

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Don E. Descy  
ddescy@yahoo.com

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** barndi@hotmail.com  
**Sent:** Monday, December 13, 2004 2:00 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Ensure 'Cape Wind' Project Is Safe for Wildlife

Colonel Thomas Koning  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
696 Virginia Road  
Concord, MA 01742-2751

Dear Colonel Koning,

Before you approve or deny a permit to erect 130 turbines in Nantucket Sound, please require the developer to conduct the thorough studies recommended by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife.

Specifically, the environmental review of this project should include:

- Three full years of visual observations of birds
- 12 months of radar observations of flying wildlife
- A thorough and timely review of the project's potential effect on wildlife, including marine mammals

These factors will help determine whether the Cape Wind project is in the best interests of both the public and wildlife.

As it is written, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' draft environmental impact statement is hopelessly flawed, because it ignores relevant information and draws conclusions based on inadequate research.

This project could be the first marine wind energy facility in the United States. As such, it will set a precedent for other offshore renewable energy projects.

Please require a rigorous, scientific review of its environmental effects. Clean air and healthy wildlife populations are not mutually exclusive. We need both.

Sincerely,

Barndi Kim  
1905 Weepah Way  
Los Angeles, California 90046

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** JaneJBD@aol.com  
**Sent:** Monday, December 06, 2004 10:22 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Cape Wind Proposal

To:USACE  
From: Jane Danforth  
Re:Cape Wind alternative energy energy proposal.

I support this project for the following reason:

-CO2 emissions from power plants have created a blanket in the atmosphere causing a 1 degree rise in temperature. Scientists have demonstrated that more CO2 brings higher temperatures. How warm do you want our planet to become?

One degree warmer has created the following:

- decrease agriculture yeilds
- glaciers melting
- extreme weather conditions e.g. drought and flooding
- ocean warming and acidifying with the death of plankton and marine life that depends on it
- increase in insect populations with resultiing increase in disease e.g.malaria,dengue fever and yellow fever
- ecosystems destroyed e.g. coral reefs, The North Sea

The poor of the world are already suffering from our fossil fuel emissions from the past 100 years We have the technology to arrest this rapid spiral of CO2 and warming, let's use it for the betterment of New England and of mankind.

Thank you

**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** corr157@comcast.net

**Sent:** Monday, December 06, 2004 10:28 AM

**To:** Energy, Wind NAE

**Subject:** Please extend the public comment period on the Cape Wind DEIS



Please immediately extend the public comment period on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Cape Wind project to 180 days. Any shorter time period is entirely insufficient to allow the public ample opportunity to provide input on such a lengthy and important document on a complex and controversial project.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Charles Orr

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Connie Lyman [cdlyman@gis.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 06, 2004 11:25 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Nantucket wind farm

Please record my strong opposition to a wind farm in Nantucket Sound. I am opposed because of environmental, aesthetic and safety concerns. In addition, adequate regulatory controls are lacking.

Alternate land based sites should be considered.

Richard H. Lyman

12/13/2004

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** padapac@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, December 06, 2004 11:41 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Please extend the public comment period on the Cape Wind DEIS

**SAVE OUR SOUND**  
The alliance to protect nantucket sound

I am extremely concerned that this project is being rushed forward without adequate time for thorough consideration by all persons whose lives and livelihoods would ultimately be impacted by it. I am not opposed to wind power, far from it, but I am not convinced of the merits of this particular project.

Please immediately extend the public comment period on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Cape Wind project to 180 days. Any shorter time period is entirely insufficient to allow the public ample opportunity to provide input on such a lengthy and important document on a complex and controversial project.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Thomas Reilly

**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** goosepeppers@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 05, 2004 11:59 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

Wind power is a promising choice for Massachusetts' energy future. We need to ensure that the Cape Wind Project receives a prompt and thorough review that keeps the public interest at the forefront.

Vanessa Pizarro  
7 Tamarack Hill Dr  
Poughkeepsie, NY 126031111

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** jpfortune@comcast.net  
**Sent:** Monday, December 06, 2004 7:42 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

Wind power is a promising choice for Massachusetts' energy future. We need to ensure that the Cape Wind Project receives a prompt and thorough review that keeps the public interest at the forefront.

Joyce Palmer-Fortune  
152 westbrook rd  
Whately, MA 01093

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** ajuchartz@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, December 06, 2004 7:45 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

Wind power is a promising choice for Massachusetts' energy future. We need to ensure that the Cape Wind Project receives a prompt and thorough review that keeps the public interest at the forefront.

Andrea Juchartz  
252 Stow Rd  
Harvard, MA 014511907



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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** tincknell@ll.mit.edu  
**Sent:** Monday, December 06, 2004 8:54 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

Wind power is a promising choice for Massachusetts' energy future. We need to ensure that the Cape Wind Project receives a prompt and thorough review that keeps the public interest at the forefront.

Mark Tincknell  
9 Joyce Circle  
Westford, MA 018862241

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** mcgrewmoore@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, December 06, 2004 9:27 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

Wind power is a promising choice for Massachusetts' energy future. We need to ensure that the Cape Wind Project receives a prompt and thorough review that keeps the public interest at the forefront. We need to depend on renewable sources of energy. Fossil fuel will become extinct someday. The sooner we get wind farms going, our environment will benefit. Some people are not happy with the proposed location off Cape Cod. Until another location is proposed, we must move ahead with the Cape Wind Project.

Laurie Moore  
64 Parallel Street  
Harwich, MA 026452628

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** jbiardi@smith.edu  
**Sent:** Monday, December 06, 2004 9:53 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

Wind power is a promising choice for Massachusetts' energy future. We need to ensure that the Cape Wind Project receives a prompt and thorough review that keeps the public interest at the forefront.

Judith Biardi  
9 Overlook Dr  
Easthampton, MA 010272507

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** bridgebaker@hotmail.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 04, 2004 5:34 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

Wind power is a promising choice for Massachusetts' energy future. We need to ensure that the Cape Wind Project receives a prompt and thorough review that keeps the public interest at the forefront.

Deborah Baker  
86 Nonantum Street  
Brighton, MA 021352405

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Kenfires@aol.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 04, 2004 6:02 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

Wind power is a promising choice for Massachusetts' energy future. We need to ensure that the Cape Wind Project receives a prompt and thorough review that keeps the public interest at the forefront.

Ken & Ethel Kipen  
P.O. Box 183  
Ashfield, MA 013300183

**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** BobbyTheLip@aol.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 04, 2004 7:21 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

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Robert Lipton  
13 Faille Ave  
Holyoke, MA 010402431

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** ebkelly73@hotmail.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 04, 2004 10:02 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

Wind power is a promising choice for Massachusetts' energy future. We need to ensure that the Cape Wind Project receives a prompt and thorough review that keeps the public interest at the forefront. I strongly support the Cape Wind Project and all other efforts to decrease our dependence on fossil fuels.

Eileen Kelly  
6 Hodge Rd  
Arlington, MA 024741016

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** matsudat@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 04, 2004 11:25 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

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Thomas Matsuda  
655 Roaring Brook Rd  
Conway, MA 013419736



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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** dorwendl@mtdata.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 05, 2004 6:57 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

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- Dorthee  
141 Montague Rd  
Wendell, MA 013799738

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** greg@bostoncoop.net  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 05, 2004 2:43 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

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Greg Kimber  
58 Brookside Ave. #1  
Jamaica Plain, MA 021302645

Adams, Karen K NAE

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**From:** sharonandrich@hotmail.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 05, 2004 4:24 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

Wind power is a promising choice for Massachusetts' energy future. We need to ensure that the Cape Wind Project receives a prompt and thorough review that keeps the public interest at the forefront. This is absolutely the right choice for Massachusetts, New England, the USA and the world. Clean renewable (and metered) energy. We need more windfarms and less dirty coal, dangerous nukes and foreign non-renewable oil. I would like the opponents to this project to stand on the shore and tell me they can see white or silver objects 6 miles out!! And as far as wildlife there are plenty of studies showing little or no impact on migrating birds from much larger land based windfarms. Lets do the right thing for ourselves and our children, harness the wind!!

Richard Kelly  
p.o. box 3005  
Ashfield, MA 013303005

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** MHHARRISON@COMCAST.NET  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 05, 2004 7:08 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

Wind power is a promising choice for Massachusetts' energy future. We need to ensure that the Cape Wind Project receives a prompt and thorough review that keeps the public interest at the forefront.

The Cape Wind Project is a good step toward energy independence which is in our national interest.  
Michael Harrison  
90 Coolidge Farm Rd  
Boxborough, MA 017191856

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** joyflood@hotmail.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 05, 2004 9:51 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

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Joy Flood  
452 Lowell Rd.  
Concord, MA 017421713

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** eleanor.d.finnegan@vanderbilt.edu  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 05, 2004 9:52 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

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Eleanor Finnegan  
40 Locust Ave  
Lexington, MA 024215819

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** tsong97@hotmail.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 05, 2004 11:47 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

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Martha Olver  
P. O. Box 28  
Amherst, MA 010040028

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** billel2@verizon.net  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 04, 2004 1:29 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

Wind power is a promising choice for Massachusetts' energy future. We need to ensure that the Cape Wind Project receives a prompt and thorough review that keeps the public interest at the forefront. My information is that you have given this project a thorough review. Now, can we not move to establish the actual project? I surely hope so; we need it now, and we need a second project in the Berkshire Hills. Thank you for considering my letter,  
Ellen Murtagh  
Ellen Murtagh  
21 Highland Dr  
Gt Barrington, MA 012301536



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Adams, Karen K NAE

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**From:** cheryldickinson@earthlink.net  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 04, 2004 1:53 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

Wind power is a promising choice for Massachusetts' energy future. We need to ensure that the Cape Wind Project receives a prompt and thorough review that keeps the public interest at the forefront.

Wind power is an important alternative energy that using resources that are continually renewed.

I'm proud to be a Massachusetts citizen with the hopes of leading the way with this new energy project.  
Cheryl dickinson  
Chestnut Hill Road  
montague, MA 01351

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** stodiavlo@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 04, 2004 2:52 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

Please permit the wind project off of Nantucket. Frankly, aesthetic concerns about the siting of the project in public waters are unfounded. There are serious environmental justice implications about rejecting a clean energy project off of Nantucket, when coal fired-plants are routinely permitted in low-income areas. Until Nantucket supplies its own energy these aesthetic concerns lack merit.

Matthew Elliott  
124 School Street  
Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA 019441234

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** ian.wellins@verizon.net  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 04, 2004 2:55 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

Wind power is a promising choice for Massachusetts' energy future. We need to ensure that the Cape Wind Project receives a prompt and thorough review that keeps the public interest at the forefront.

I also feel that ANY renewable energy resource project should be given special consideration to mitigate our reliance on imported oil. I fully support the Cape Wind Project, and hope to see it become a reality.

Ian Wellins  
32 Foster Road  
Belmont, MA 024783738

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** bjdew@mindspring.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 04, 2004 3:09 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

Wind power is a promising choice for Massachusetts' energy future. We need to ensure that the Cape Wind Project receives a prompt and thorough review that keeps the public interest at the forefront.

Robert Dew  
1999 Cape St.  
Ashfield, MA 01330

Adams, Karen K NAE

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**From:** sartemieff@verizon.net  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 04, 2004 5:25 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

Wind power is a promising choice for Massachusetts' energy future. We need to ensure that the Cape Wind Project receives a prompt and thorough review that keeps the public interest at the forefront.

Suzanne Artemieff  
19 Craggs Road  
Harvard, MA 014511340

**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Dale Coggeshall [drcoggeshall@earthlink.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 06, 2004 5:01 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Nantucket Sound Wind Farm

Dear Ms. Adams - As a former member of the FWS who worked closely with the COE on Clean Water Act projects in the Pacific Islands, I can begin to appreciate the task you and the COE face in breaking new ground on a contentious project, like this one. However, the views I express herein are those of a resident of Cape Cod who has enjoyed fishing Horseshoe Shoals and other areas in Nantucket Sound. I am also pay my electric bill at a default rate and as you might surmise one who would support alternative power development that was in the right location and environmentally friendly. I support conservation of our natural resources, i.e., "wise use" of renewable resources.

A few comments regarding information spun by the the folks at Clean Power Now and the proponents of this project. They draw upon global warming, air pollution over Cape Cod, the Canal Power Plant, and the Bouchard No. 120 barge spill as, in essence, being cured by the proposed wind farm, the farm being the lesser of the environmental evils. To the contrary, this wind farm will not cure or replace any of the other energy development/production impacts with current and anticipated energy demands. To whom they will sell power has yet to be determined so I do not know if it will reduce energy costs on the Cape or in the Islands. Being the lesser of the evils negatively impacting our environment does means it will not have new and different negative impacts; it would.

Now to the NEPA process. Has the COE developed a programmatic EIS to cover this new permitting activity. BLM is doing so for wind farm development on their public lands. Why isn't the COE abiding by the same rules for this civil activity? The wind farm will negatively impact recreational fishing over the highly productive Horseshoe Shoals. In addition to avoiding other boats and lines while also minding the water depth, wind drift and tidal flow, the drift fisherman would also have to play games with these significant physical obstacles in an environment which can rapidly become very hostile (wind, waves and fog) to the small boats. Simply turning and running north with little fear of running into something will no longer be an option. Running a gauntlet with the navigational aids and other boats will be significantly conflicted by and made dangerous by the towers. The wild and natural aesthetics of this remote area to the inshore boaters and fisherman will be significantly altered and diminished by this development. The proponents say no adverse affect to fish and marine mammals. Unless the frequencies are know and studied by the Marine Mammal Commission and the Navy, the scientific basis for impacts to marine mammals lacks significant foundation. Similarly do we truly know enough about threatened and endangered species movements - feeding in the breeding season and migration spring and fall? I know a fishing cruise operator was hired out of Hyannisport to record observations of bird impacts and movements in the test area. Would a scientifically respected ornithologist report the same findings? How were species, movements and impacts made and recorded at night? What impacts will the navigational lights have on birdlife and movement. If the platforms are to be lighted at night, they may be adversely attractive to sea birds. Are impacts on sea turtles covered? I suspect conventional wisdom would report inherant marine growth on "forest of tree trunks".... Fish composition will change as the microenvironments

associated with each wind mill support develops. How will these changes impact the attractiveness and productivity of the Shoals to blues and stripers? What type of paint and greases will be used and what will its impact be on the marine environment?

I guess I have to say I oppose the project at this time, due to questions of (NEPA) process, questions of boating safety, questions of soundness of environmental impact assessment, and more importantly one aspect about which I have not read, but believe such a remote location accessible from the sea places this energy development at undue risk from terrorist/enemy attack. How about running a wind farm along the spine of the Cape as an alternative?

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. No, I've not been in contact with FWS on this matter.

**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Eric Davidson [edavidson@whrc.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 13, 2004 2:03 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Comment for Cape Wind Energy EIS Project

**The Environmental and Aesthetic Impacts of Not Approving the Nantucket Sound Wind Farm**

The environmental impact statement of the Cape Wind Farm project describes minimal impacts on the environment, so that the remaining opposition to this project focuses mostly on the issue of aesthetics, which is probably where also the opposition started. Ironically, the old windmills of Holland and of previous centuries here on Cape Cod are now considered quaint and aesthetically pleasing. Likewise, tourists flock to see our "beautiful" lighthouses, which were originally built for utilitarian, not aesthetic purposes. Whether the new windmills will be considered good or bad from the aesthetic perspective of current and future generations cannot be resolved by debate. The debate should, however, put the potential aesthetic impacts into perspective by comparing them to the alternative.

The alternative to the proposed wind farm is not simply no windmills on Nantucket Sound. The alternative includes the long-term effects of global warming and the resulting rise in sea level. The current best scientific estimate of expected rise in sea level due to global warming is about six inches in the next 50 years. The frequency and intensity of storms is also likely to increase. This combination of higher sea level and more intense storms will mean severely eroded and degraded coast lines throughout the Cape and Islands. The effects of eroding coastline will be economic, environmental, and aesthetic. Many people taking part in the wind farm debate today and nearly all of their children will live long enough to see these devastating effects. Indeed, accelerated rates of erosion are already occurring, and they will get worse. If an opportunity to limit global warming is passed up by this generation in the name of preserving an aesthetic coastline view, then our children and grandchildren will think we were crazy and certainly short sighted, as they gaze, day after day, on a coastline ravaged by rising sea level.

Many opponents of the Cape Wind Farm ask why the windmills proposed for the Nantucket Sound could not be placed elsewhere. This is the wrong question in light of the gravity and the sheer magnitude of the global warming impact. We need to develop renewable energy wherever it is technologically, economically, and environmentally feasible and to wean ourselves from the destructive effects of fossil fuel combustion as quickly and thoroughly as possible. The correct question is: Where else, in addition to Nantucket Sound, can we build more windmills? Momentum is currently building for increasing production of renewable energy, but it needs support and would be hurt by a setback here. The Cape Wind Farm is an important first step, perhaps with symbolic importance for fighting global warming that exceeds its kilowatt output. The environmental and aesthetic impacts of not approving the current project far exceed the aesthetic concerns now being expressed.

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** alice [al.geo@rcn.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 04, 2004 2:17 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Meeting for Wind Farm on Cape Cod

Ocean View Motel  
966 Craigville Beach Rd  
Centerville, MA 02632  
December 4, 2004

Dear Ms. Adams:

Thank you for your attention in this very sensitive area of the Wind Farms in Nantucket Sound.

I have other responsibilities on the night of December 7, 2004 at the Mattacheese Middle School but I would like my voice to be heard. I have spoken at other meetings and my feelings haven't changed except developing more reasons why this project should be stopped.

I oppose this proposal of a Wind Farm going into a sensitive area for many reasons. However when Cape Winds first wanted to sell Cape Cod on this idea Mr. Gordon said many times that this will not affect the visual impact. That you would be able to see these mills  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an inch off of the horizon. Now he is changing his mind and saying yes there will be a visual impact but it doesn't out weight the positive affects.

Ever since Cape Winds proposed this idea of a Wind Farm in Nantucket Sound he used Denmark as an example of the wonderful affects it has on Denmark. Now that Denmark has had to dismantle and repair most, if not all the mills after being in the water and operating for only two years, we hear nothing about Denmark.

I feel the more time that goes by the more we will find problems with this idea. If the windmills in the U.S. are working and providing sufficient electricity for the areas that they are in. Why not expand those areas that are already operating successfully. Vermont, Washington State, Texas and California to name a few and maybe Cape Cod.

The whole idea is to cut down on fossil fuel wouldn't this be a better area to expand than to explore a different area with uncertainties?

Please allow more time and other organizations to produce unbiased data.

Thank you again for your time and concerns for all.

Sincerely,

Alice Fardy

Ocean View Motel  
966 Craigville Beach Rd  
Centerville, MA 02632  
508-775-1962 ( inside area code )  
800-981-2313 ( outside area code )

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** richardpmccarthy@comcast.net  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 05, 2004 10:18 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Cc:** senator@kennedy.senate.gov; john@comcast.net; kerry@kerry.senate.gov  
**Subject:** Opposition: CapeWind Energy Project

The Proposed Industrialization of Nantucket Sound flies in the face of our nation's legislation and desire to protect our waters and environmentally sensitive areas. We strive to protect our land and water. We should not accept this proposal as the only available answer to wind power. The risk is equivalent to operating about 200 busses and their attendant fuel and oils problems. These machines will break down and fail. this will damage this area and community. ("Big Dig ... every tunnel leaks!")

There are better available solutions. I believe there would be little opposition to placing these machines on private land, or perhaps Camp Edwards.

Also, the precedent-setting power of this decision will impact many other national, environmental treasures for many years! Because of the potential national impact this project will establish ... it demands that it be reviewed in a much more comprehensive manner. This is much more than a local, Cape Cod issue and its' impact will be extensive.

The risk and rewards of this project are very clear:

Rewards: The developer gets free land, industry support and government subsidies.

The power industry gets anti-environment encouragement.

A small group of insiders win over the

community.

Risks: A national treasure is damaged and put at serious risk.

Cape Cod's economic engine is seriously threatened.

Really beneficial wind power sites are not considered.

Clearly a project of this scale and national impact should be carefully reviewed. This is a first in America and the comprehensive, fair review mechanism doesn't exist, yet.

I urge you to defer on this decision now and have our congress consider appropriate legislation and review for this new, far-reaching situation.

Thanks,

Richard P. McCarthy  
256 A Pleasant Street  
Bass River, MA 02664  
[richardpmccarthy@comcast.net](mailto:richardpmccarthy@comcast.net)

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** richardpmccarthy@comcast.net  
**Sent:** Monday, December 06, 2004 9:31 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Opposition: CapeWind Energy Project

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Richard P. McCarthy  
256 A Pleasant Street  
Bass River, MA 02664  
[richardpmccarthy@comcast.net](mailto:richardpmccarthy@comcast.net)

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Fuller, Sam [Sam.Fuller@analog.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 07, 2004 10:33 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Opposed to Wind Farm in Nantucket Sound

Dear Sirs,

I understand you are now open to feedback from citizens. I want to express my strong opposition to the 130 wind turbines being proposed for Nantucket Sound.

Energy conservation and alternative energy sources to oil is important for our nation, but to approve a massive collection of huge wind turbines in the middle of Nantucket Sound would destroy much of what New Englanders hold dear about Cape Cod and the Islands.

I don't think the government would approve a dam across the Grand Canyon, or an interstate highway though the campus of West Point.

I recognize an offshore wind farm outside of Nantucket Sound would be in somewhat deeper water and be somewhat more expensive to construct. However, that is a very small price to pay to preserve one of the nations most scenic places.

We just spent over \$14B on the "Big Dig" to dismantle and replace the elevated highway in Boston. A big part of the reason for the Big Dig was to restore the character of the city that was lost when the elevated interstate was built that through the heart of the city. Do not now approve this massive wind farm that will destroy the heart of Cape Cod.

Sincerely,

Samuel H. Fuller  
A resident and register voter of Edgartown, Massachusetts

**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** pamfar2@aol.com  
**Sent:** Monday, December 06, 2004 10:10 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Please extend the public comment period on the Cape Wind DEIS

**SAVE OUR SOUND**  
alliance to protect nantucket sound

As there seems to be conflict of interest issues by the firms who wrote this report, I as a taxpayer request that you extend the public comment period

Please immediately extend the public comment period on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Cape Wind project to 180 days. Any shorter time period is entirely insufficient to allow the public ample opportunity to provide input on such a lengthy and important document on a complex and controversial project.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Pamela Farkas

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** digney@optonline.net

**Sent:** Sunday, December 05, 2004 2:00 PM

**To:** Energy, Wind NAE

**Subject:** Please extend the public comment period on the Cape Wind DEIS



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Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Liz Digney

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** kurtguter [kurtguter@cablespeed.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 03, 2004 8:28 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Cape Wind Project

Dear Ms Kirk-Adams

I am writing this letter to express my strong support for the development of the Cape Wind off shore electrical generation project.

Benefits are so extensive it's hard to imagine the project not proceeding. The benefits as I see them include but are not limited to the following. First, a substantial contribution, especially from a precedent setting perspective for offshore wind energy production in the U.S., toward reducing all the pollutants emitted from fossil fueled power plants. Second, this project, along with many future wind projects, will help our country be more energy independent. Third, I believe this contribution toward energy independence will help our national balance of payments and reduces the likelihood of our country having to fight foreign wars to protect our energy supplies. Fourth is the contribution this project will make toward reducing our CO2 emissions and their impact on global warming. Fifth, wind electrical generation projects conserve valuable natural resources for future generations. Sixth, because of the reduced pollutant emissions, the physical, psychological and economic costs of pollutant caused illnesses will be reduced.

To critics of the project, I have to ask the question, "What is your proposed alternative for future electrical generation?" Even though wind powered electrical generation is not perfect, when compared to all the alternatives it is far superior.

I sincerely hope all the permits will be issued to allow the project to be built. It's the right thing to do for current and future generations.

Sincerely

Kurt J. Guter, Ph.D., P.E.

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** nasdtec@comcast.net  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 04, 2004 12:59 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Cape Wind Project

Due to some business travel we will not be able to join you at any of the scheduled meetings.

We did, however, want to go on record as being in favor of the Cape Wind Project. As we look to the future it becomes increasingly important for us to be moving away from the generation of power through the use of fossil fuels. Renewable resources, especially those that are non-polluting, are critical to the environmental future of area like the Cape.

Please feel free to contact us at any time.

Roy & Jo-Ann Einreinhofer  
4 Wood Road  
Mashpee, MA 02649

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Charles Behrens [Charles\_Behrens@Bigfoot.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 04, 2004 2:23 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Cape Wind Project

Dear Karen Kirk-Adams,

I would love to see these windmills built off of Cape Cod. I can think of nothing better than 3/4 of the Cape's electricity coming from a renewable source than one that seems to require periodic wars. This more than outweighs the complaint that a very few people have about seeing windmills on the horizon. Personally, I think they would be a beautiful sight.

Charles Behrens  
5 Manchester Rd,  
Norwood, MA 02062

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** George Fleming [georgetf@sssnet.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 05, 2004 1:46 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Cape Wind Project

I strongly support the Cape Wind Project. The benefits would vastly outweigh all of the adverse effects that have been alleged, particularly the claim by a few privileged individuals that it would ruin their view. There must be no further delay in the development of renewable energy on a massive scale. We cannot continue to rely on fossil fuels. They are being rapidly depleted, and will soon become too expensive for energy production. If their external costs were counted, they would be too expensive now. The Cape Wind Project should be approved.

George Fleming  
P.O. Box 1439  
Massillon OH 44648  
330-499-9900

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Tony Balis [tony@humanity.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 06, 2004 4:19 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Cape Wind project

**Dear Sirs,**

**I am a resident of Martha's Vineyard and would like to submit this comment against the proposed Cape Wind Project:**

**Our eastern horizon across Nantucket Sound intrigues each of us in different ways. It fosters relaxation and comfort, even dreams, inspiration, and hope. It gives us perspective. It provides space, a magnificent dynamic of sky and water, ranging out as far as we care to see.**

**For us, that horizon is not about politics; it's about poetics. We've watched right there as the full moon - at just the second it breaks free into the night sky - drips a small tear of light into the ocean. We do not want a fence in front of that. Nor do we want sticks, machines, permanently interrupting each sunrise. Not there. That's our space! It's the design of our living room, our room to live. We love it the way it is.**

**Perhaps spirituality is the most precious asset of Martha's Vineyard, and it is best found in the land and ocean exactly as the gods made them. This spirituality rests on that eastern horizon. It has moved us since we landed. In fact that horizon is our doorway, our passage. All the markers we**

**need out there are our boats and the birds. We like to see things moving across our horizons, migrating, not stuck upright like some half-finished fence. We will find other ways to sustain our energy needs. Please leave our precious horizon alone.**

**Sincerely,**

**Tony Balis  
Vineyard Haven  
President  
[www.humanity.org](http://www.humanity.org)**

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Mary Parese Emerson [mpemerson@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 06, 2004 8:29 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Cape Wind Project

Hello,

I am in favor of the Cape Wind Project. I believe it is a matter of national security for us to begin to aggressively pursue alternative energy sources. This is a remarkable project and I wish you success in its completion.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Emerson  
59 Dunn Road  
Hamden, CT 06518

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## Adams, Karen K NAE

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**From:** Lucy Hull [lhull@chewonki.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 03, 2004 8:36 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Cape Wind project

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Dear Karen Kirk-Adams,

I write to express support for the Cape Wind project. I applaud your careful work to determine environmental impacts of the project. I hope any impacts can be put into some perspective, considering the crucial need to develop alternative, non-polluting sources of energy that will move us along the path towards energy independence. I am deeply concerned about global warming and about our dependence on foreign oil and the international instability that entails.

Sincerely,

Lucy Hull

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207/443-4908 (Home)  
207/882-7323, ext. 20 (Work)  
lhull@chewonki.org

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** EPeirson@aol.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 07, 2004 10:17 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Cc:** comments@saveoursound.org  
**Subject:** Cape Wind Nantucket Sound Windmill Project

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed Cape Wind project in Nantucket sound.

I believe that the project would be an improper use of public land that will have an insignificant impact on air quality and power capacity. At the same time it will diminish the public's use and enjoyment of the area.

On top of all that, the project is not financially viable without massive subsidies from the state and federal governments.

Lose, Lose, Lose.

Ned Peirson  
Cotuit, MA

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** George B Elia [gbelia@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 05, 2004 9:41 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Cape Wind Energy

I am writing to express my support for the Cape Wind project in Nantucket Sound. While traveling in Europe my wife and I saw plenty of these "windmills" generating electricity. We commented on how interesting and attractive they were, especially when compared to a fossil fuel power plant and wondered when we'd get with it in the United States.

We have an opportunity to lead the way for the country to help at least to some extent to cut down on the pollution and fiscal disruption of using imported oil to light our country. Let's do it. I see plenty of upside to the wind farm project and practically no downside. I for one am sick of the "naysayers".

George B. Elia  
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Yarmouth Port, MA 02675-2168  
(508) 362-9276  
[gbelia@comcast.net](mailto:gbelia@comcast.net)

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**From:** Bonnie Weiss [bonnieweiss@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 06, 2004 9:56 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Cape Wind Energy Project

December 6, 2004

Dear Permit Manager,

I am opposed to the Cape Wind Energy Project. I am in favor of using wind energy but I feel that this project will cause irreversible damage to one of America's most important pristine and scenic nautical recreational areas.

Nantucket Sound is an extremely valuable resource for tourism and wildlife. I'm very concerned about the noise pollution that will occur from the fog horns and the horrific lighting that will transform this stunning nautical landscape into a cityscape, not to mention the possible fuel spillage from the transformers.

This project makes no sense. Please consider other locations for wind energy where the environmental, economic and recreational downsides don't exist. Have there been studies about solar power alternatives? or gas?

In closing, I would like to know what percentage of the energy produced by this project will benefit the Cape & the Islands. It is my understanding that solar power is a viable alternative. I am familiar with households on Cape Pogue on Martha's Vineyard that have very successful solar panel systems. These households are off the grid. In one case, the panels are located on the ground rather than on the roof. This is a very attractive alternative.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Weiss  
46 Abbottsford Road  
Brookline, MA 02446

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** TMck1084@aol.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 07, 2004 12:11 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Wind Power Comment

Dear Sir:

As year round residents of Cape Cod for over 30 years, we believe that the off shore wind power is not correct. We believe in alternative power but to destroy the beauty of Cape Cod for so little benefit makes no sense. We have many more logical locations on land that would be more cost effective ( our tax dollars are funding this nonsense). One suggestion is the hill were Pave Paws is located. It is secure and the wind howls there.  
There is no real reason why the windmills have to be put offshore!!!

Thank you for caring,

Tom, Linda & Spencer McKeown  
Marstons Mills, MA

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**From:** Peter Wade [phwade@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 07, 2004 12:10 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Cc:** 'Dale Michaels Wade'  
**Subject:** wind farm comments

To Whom It May Concern:

My wife and I have lived and worked in Eastham for 30 years. After listening carefully to the pro and con arguments about the proposed wind farm for over a year, we would like to let it be known that **we are in favor of the wind farm**. We are not members of any committees or political action groups. We are simply citizens who want our voices to be heard amidst the din of controversy.

Sincerely,

Peter & Dale Wade

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Tiaseid@aol.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 07, 2004 10:40 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Cc:** senator@kennedy.senate.gov; suenick1@saveoursound.org  
**Subject:** Wind Farm

Dear Ms Adams,

I am deeply disturbed that a large wind power plant may be erected in the pristine waters of Nantucket Sound and that this may be accomplished without adequate governmental regulations such as is required by oil rig construction.

Many questions about this project remain unanswered:

1. What is the environmental impact of disturbing the sea floor during the implantation of the towers 80 feet down, running undersea cables between the towers and finally to the shore?
2. What scientific evidence is available in determining a potential loss of 364 birds in the absence of a similar project?
3. Who is responsible for dismantling the towers if the project fails? Is it required that the project be bonded?
4. How can the requirement of lighting the highest point of the towers be accomplished when the tower blade is the highest point?
5. What will be the future of the entire East coast studded with wind power plants unregulated by proper governmental controls?

I am in favor of the use of wind energy but I am vehemently opposed to having a wind farm in Nantucket Sound. Why build the wind farm in such a disputed, pristine area as Nantucket Sound when a land-based area would be more desirable for easier access?

Sincerely yours,

Robert C. Seidler, M.D.

88 Little River Road  
Cotuit, MA 02635

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** capecodcrew@sprintpcs.com on behalf of Todd Kennelly [ToddK@gis.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 07, 2004 10:31 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE; Info@CapeCodRowing.com; rpachter@capewind.org  
**Subject:** Support for Cape Wind

**Importance:** High

As a life-long resident of Cape Cod, who grew up on Nantucket Sound, I fully support this project.

My family lived for years in West Dennis on the Sound. My father founded and built the West Dennis Yacht Club in the early sixties, and my brother and I spent much of our youth sailing, skiing, and fishing on the Sound.

My father is a retired airline pilot, and my brother is ship captain. Both fully support this project.

We, as a family, learned as much as we could about this, and other wind energy projects, such as the one off the coast of Denmark.

What we found, was that the impact has been proven to be minimal, and as the people in Denmark have seen, the benefits of a project like this, far outweigh the minimal impact it will have on the area.

This project will not end our dependence on imported oil, or instantly clean the air, but it is an important first step in that direction.

I urge everyone to educate themselves about wind energy.

Hear what people in Denmark have to say about their off-shore wind energy project.

Learn the facts about this project, and try not to be scared, or confused by the distortions, hype and spin, put out by the highly paid and well funded employees of the opposition.

Then decide for yourself what is best for the future of Cape Cod, our nation and most importantly, our children.

Cheers, Todd P. Kennelly

30 Harpoon Lane  
Yarmouth Port, MA 02675  
(508) 360-3109  
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Cheers, Todd Kennelly: Head Coach

Cape Cod Rowing Center  
www.CapeCodRowing.com  
Info@CapeCodRowing.com  
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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Michael Kaneb [mkaneb@barnstable.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 07, 2004 10:27 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Cape Wind Farm

To the US Army Corps of Engineers:

I am writing to request that the Army Corps of Engineers extend the comment period on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement on the proposed Horseshoe Shoals Wind Farm Project from 60 days to 180 days.

The Impact Statement is 4,000 pages long and concerns an enormous, revolutionary project in a valuable public space. It is unwise and unrealistic to believe that all appropriate questions could be raised in the narrow time frame of 60 days.

I am a resident of Massachusetts and a property owner on Cape Cod.

Very truly yours,

Michael A. Kaneb

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** lheff59@excite.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 07, 2004 9:40 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

Wind power is a promising choice for Massachusetts' energy future. We need to ensure that the Cape Wind Project receives a prompt and thorough review that keeps the public interest at the forefront.

lisa heffley  
61 oxbow rd #3  
lincoln, MA 017735014

**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Rob Reynolds [robtgb@cape.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 07, 2004 9:05 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Against the wind "farm"

Please do not let the Sound be defaced by developers. They are not interested in clean energy. If they were, why did they reduce the scale by 30 turbines?

You and your children will regret a decision to permanently ruin the Sound for these guys. Better improvements can be made by enforcing cleaner emissions.

Rob Reynolds  
54 Widgen Rd.  
Falmouth, MA 02540

**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Jim Aylward [jim@hdm.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 07, 2004 8:59 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Cc:** Kija Kim  
**Subject:** Cape Wind - Opposition

To whom it may concern:

I am 100% opposed to the development of the Cape Wind Farm in Nantucket Sound for safety reasons. As a Nantucket homeowner, I travel the Sound by ferry and light plane from Hyannis. I am concerned about the safety issues of placing these windmills in a heavily traveled area. If you have never flown or sailed from Hyannis to Nantucket in complete fog, which I have done on numerous occasions, you cannot know how dangerous it would be to have 400' windmills potentially in your path. Even with the best pilots flying the planes and the best captains on the ships, the risk is just too high to accept.

Think of placing random clusters of telephone poles in the middle of Route 128. Even if every driver knew where they were, and they had flashing lights, etc., there would still be accidents, and people would be injured or killed. Would you drive down a highway with telephone poles in the middle of the traveled way? Would you do that with your family in the car?

Think about that before approving an unsafe project

Sincerely,

/s/

James A. Aylward.

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James A. Aylward  
Executive Vice President  
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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** joseph.belisle@hs.utc.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 07, 2004 7:09 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

I have a vision of the future. In that vision we rely mostly on renewable energy sources such as wind. Some people complain that the wind generators mar the landscape. To me that add beauty knowing that they produce electricity that replaces the poison producing methods of fossil fuel burning and nuclear plants. They are bagdes of honor in helping slow the corruption of our planet.

Wind power is a promising choice for Massachusetts' energy future. We need to ensure that the Cape Wind Project receives a prompt and thorough review that keeps the public interest at the forefront.

Joseph Belisle  
17 Mountain View St  
South Hadley, MA 01075-2133

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** sharonitzky@comcast.net  
**Sent:** Monday, December 06, 2004 2:44 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

Wind power is a promising choice for Massachusetts' energy future. We need to ensure that the Cape Wind Project receives a prompt and thorough review that keeps the public interest at the forefront.

Sharon Rudnitzky  
3 Edwards Street  
Haydenville, MA 010399707

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**From:** lbinettea@comcast.net  
**Sent:** Monday, December 06, 2004 2:50 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

Wind power is a promising choice for Massachusetts' energy future. We need to ensure that the Cape Wind Project receives a prompt and thorough review that keeps the public interest at the forefront.

Please do not let the opposition sway or delay the permitting process for aesthetic reasons. These very same people are already taking more than their share of the earth's resources.

Let's take this opportunity to do the right thing.

Leisa Binette  
301 Village Street  
Millis, MA 020541733



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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** carrubla@acad.umass.edu  
**Sent:** Monday, December 06, 2004 2:59 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

Wind power is a promising choice for Massachusetts' energy future. We need to ensure that the Cape Wind Project receives a prompt and thorough review that keeps the public interest at the forefront.

catalina Arrubla  
3 Bristol lane  
Hadley, MA 010359649

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** croemer@mit.edu  
**Sent:** Monday, December 06, 2004 3:07 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

Wind power is a promising choice for Massachusetts' energy future. We need to ensure that the Cape Wind Project receives a prompt and thorough review that keeps the public interest at the forefront.

Christina Roemer  
91 Walnut St.  
Concord, MA 017422638

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** ladyleigh13@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, December 06, 2004 3:57 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

Wind power is a promising choice for Massachusetts' energy future. We need to ensure that the Cape Wind Project receives a prompt and thorough review that keeps the public interest at the forefront.

Leigh Meislahn  
17 Mason Street  
Sommerville, MA 021554309

**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** foxylady30@comcast.net  
**Sent:** Monday, December 06, 2004 6:20 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

Wind power is a promising choice for Massachusetts' energy future. We need to ensure that the Cape Wind Project receives a prompt and thorough review that keeps the public interest at the forefront.

Nancy K. Bridges  
67 Jefferson St/  
Westfield, MA 010852854

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** sawyer.garrett@verizon.net  
**Sent:** Monday, December 06, 2004 7:12 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

Wind power is a promising choice for Massachusetts' energy future. We need to ensure that the Cape Wind Project receives a prompt and thorough review that keeps the public interest at the forefront.

Garrett Sawyer  
255 federal st. #4  
Montague, MA 013519545

**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** uniquemysticism@hotmail.com  
**Sent:** Monday, December 06, 2004 7:28 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

Wind power is a promising choice for Massachusetts' energy future. We need to ensure that the Cape Wind Project receives a prompt and thorough review that keeps the public interest at the forefront.

You have a unique opportunity to support wind energy-- a very important energy source we will soon depend on when we run out of petroleum. Please help us go in the right direction.

Robin Elson  
95 S Part Rd  
Conway, MA 013419789

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** m.dalterio@comcast.net  
**Sent:** Monday, December 06, 2004 8:26 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

Alternative energy sources are absolutely necessary to transition into the post-petroleum era. To avoid wars for strategic resources, this must be accomplished sooner rather than later.

Wind power is a promising choice for Massachusetts' energy future. We need to ensure that the Cape Wind Project receives a prompt and thorough review that keeps the public interest at the forefront.

Amen to the above!

Michael Dalterio  
652 Concord Rd  
Sudbury, MA 017761417

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** cawaugh7@hotmail.com  
**Sent:** Monday, December 06, 2004 9:03 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

It is in our best interest to sincerely investigate every possible renewable energy source. Wind power is a promising choice for Massachusetts' energy future. We need to ensure that the Cape Wind Project receives a prompt and thorough review that keeps the public interest at the forefront.

Catherine Waugh  
7 Brigham St  
Hudson, MA 017492760



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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** bbristol@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, December 06, 2004 9:41 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

Wind power is a promising choice for Massachusetts' energy future. We need to ensure that the Cape Wind Project receives a prompt and thorough review that keeps the public interest at the forefront.

I've sailed through the area many times. I can't imagine a more perfect spot for wind power.

Robert Bristol  
15 Laurel Hill Lane  
Winchester, MA 018901020

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** jodypenny@crocker.com  
**Sent:** Monday, December 06, 2004 9:42 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

Wind power is a promising choice for Massachusetts' energy future. We need to ensure that the Cape Wind Project receives a prompt and thorough review that keeps the public interest at the forefront. I support this project moving forward.  
Alan Jody Nishman  
23 O'Neil Rd.  
Haydenville, MA 010399717

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** mandapants74@hotmail.com  
**Sent:** Monday, December 06, 2004 11:58 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

Wind power is a promising choice for Massachusetts' energy future. We need to ensure that the Cape Wind Project receives a prompt and thorough review that keeps the public interest at the forefront.

Amanda Matthias  
101 Monarch Street  
Leominster, MA 014531561

**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** bmack@shawmut.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 07, 2004 6:36 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

Wind power is a promising choice for Massachusetts' energy future. We need to ensure that the Cape Wind Project receives a prompt and thorough review that keeps the public interest at the forefront.

The engineers and proponents of this clean energy source have created a way to produce power without affecting the environment, with the only exception being visual. It is time to act on new, cleaner sources of energy and this is a visually reversible trial that over time will prove to be a betterment for the cape.

Bill Mack  
112 Cottage Street  
Melrose, MA 021763704

**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Ted Vansant [tvansant@solar-works.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 06, 2004 1:46 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Support for Cape Wind project

Karen Kirk-Adams  
Cape Wind Energy Project EIS Project Manager  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District  
696 Virginia Road  
Concord, MA 01742-2751

Dear Karen, as a former Massachusetts resident and a current New England resident I strongly support the construction of the Cape Wind project. Based on what I have read from the recently released Army Corp report and what I know of the benefits for producing electricity with wind vs fossil fuels or nuclear I believe that the benefits far outweigh the potential downsides of this project.

I cannot attend any of the public meetings but I am eager for my voice to be heard on this issue. Please let me know if there is another forum for me to use to submit my opinion.

Best regards, Ted

Ted Vansant  
Regional Manager  
Solar Works, Inc.  
28 Howard Street  
Wilton, NH 03086  
(603) 968-7359

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Evronccod@aol.com  
**Sent:** Monday, December 06, 2004 1:31 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Wind Farm on Cape Cod

I am e-mailing to you to ask that the wind farm not be allowed to be built in Nantucket Sound on Cape Cod MA.. As a resident of W. Yarmouth, MA for 5 years and a tourist-vacationer for 35 years, I am upset that the tranquil views and natural beauty will be destroyed with the wind farm looking like an industrial area. I feel it will be bad for the economy tourist industry here on the Cape, as tourists will not to come to relax but look elsewhere for their vacation, because they will only see industrial masses of wind towers. The economy will suffer here on the Cape. I am not opposed to the idea of wind farms, but I feel they should be put in industrial locations. From what I have read, we on the Cape will benefit very little from the energy distribution which would affect our electric bills. Even if we did, I would rather pay more and keep the cape as is. I am not one of those so called NIMBY, not in my back yard. I sincerely wish the project would definitely be located in an industrial area. The minimal savings in our electric bills will not offset the tourist financial loss with the wind project in Nantucket Sound. Thank you for listening to me.

Evelyn Johnson and Ronald Johnson  
56 Short Way  
W. Yarmouth MA. 02673-8253

508-778-2201

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** McElhiney, Richard (GE Infrastructure) [Richard.McElhiney@gefanuc.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 06, 2004 1:02 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** All for the Windmills

To whom it may concern-

I have been a resident of Cape Cod Massachusetts for over 25 years and I can think of no better place to set a precedent for utilizing renewable energy resources. All the arguments against the wind farm seem shallow and are more based on aesthetics than any real health, environmental or socio-economic issues. Not in my backyard is a poor argument. Burning fossil fuels ad nauseum is risk both financially and on the health front. I see nothing but positives in this project and will continue to support the project now and well past its implementation, which I am confident, will happen. Hats off the Cape Wind and all its supporters, please keep at it.

Sincerely-

Richard McElhiney  
10 Saturn Ln  
South Yarmouth , Ma 02664  
508 398 4049  
508 566 3372

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** topherism@care2.com  
**Sent:** Monday, December 06, 2004 12:22 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Cape Wind Support

To Whom It May Concern,

Hello. I would like to express my support for the Cape Wind Energy Project.

My acquaintance with this project began during the summer of 2004 when my girlfriend's car got stuck in a sandy driveway in Wellfleet. A woman driving past was kind enough to pull over and lend a hand. She even called a friend to come down with a car suitable for towing us out of our predicament. I was chatting with the woman and when I asked her about herself, she told me she was working on the Cape Wind Project, which will result in a 130-turbine wind farm in federal waters in Nantucket Sound, and which immediately sparked my interest.

I have since read a little about the project and am impressed by what I have read, for example, the project will: create 50 full-time jobs for operation and maintenance; lead to improved air quality in Massachusetts (and possibly New England north of Massachusetts); and help this region to save money on electricity bills.

I would like to see this vision carried through. As a resident of New England, I understand that energy is a concern. Our current primary source of energy (burning dirty coal) is not sustainable, and threatens the health of New England human and non-human residents, its ecosystems, and the very New England way of life we all cherish. If New Englanders wish to preserve this way of life, not only for our own sake and for the sake of our children, but for the sake of our friendly leaf-peeping visitors and summer vacationers who share in the love of New England culture, we must do everything we can to embrace energy sources that are renewable and sustainable. The Cape Wind Energy Project is the solution with proposed wind power for Cape Cod.

We need Cape Wind. For Cape Cod. For New England. For a preserved way of life we love.

Thank you,

Christopher Reiling  
Student  
14 Lawn Avenue  
Portland, Maine 04103

Support Care2 Email: 1,400 whales may be killed this year. Take action! <http://www.care2.com/go/z/17954>



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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Nancy V. Furino [nvfurino@earthlink.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 06, 2004 10:47 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** The Wind Farm at Nantucket Sound

Dear Sirs,

I am a Vineyard landscape painter and would like to express my fervent opposition to any wind farm in Nantucket Sound. Our waters are pristine and beautiful and must not be ruined by this exploytation. Esthetics are just as important as conservation! Private companies must not be allowed to profit by using public waters or forests!

Sincerely, Nancy Furino

**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Roger Savino [rogrs@localnet.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 06, 2004 9:10 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Cape Cod Wind Farm

The industrial windmill park currently under discussion for Nantucket Sound is unsightly, unnecessary, and impractical. It must be borne in mind that once built it's irreversible. You can never, ever, restore things to the way they used to be, no matter how badly it turns out. Further, there are always unintended consequences. No matter how altruistic the project is portrayed, the only reason it's being proposed is for someone to make money on it.

We who are opposed to it to are accused of standing in the way of clean energy and are even blamed, by innuendo, of being responsible for the recent oil spill in Buzzard's Bay. Worst of all, we are labelled NIMBYS! Consider this: People move to Cape Cod for the quality of life. The sea around us and the recreational, employment, and esthetic advantages it provides are a large part of why most of us are here.

It isn't NIMBYism to try to protect all that from one hundred and thirty unsightly wind turbines, each four hundred feet tall, whomping away day and night, that may or may not provide enough electricity to illuminate even their own navigational warning lights. Turbines that would be built for profit, on land the developers don't own, with money that isn't theirs, utilizing outdated science to produce uncertain results.

Everyone wants clean energy, but the money and effort would be better spent on fuel cells and solar panels, instead of something as old-fashioned as windmills. It's like bringing back the horse-and-buggy in order to save, at best, a minimal amount of oil while enriching a chosen few.

Roger Savino  
Osterville, MA

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** David A. Sutherland [dsutherland@who.edu]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 06, 2004 9:09 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** support for wind farm

Hello,

I live in East Falmouth, MA, on Cape Cod and whole-heartedly support the proposed wind farm by Cape Wind Associates in Nantucket Sound. Our reliance on fossil fuels has to end now, and the promise of wind energy is encouraging. The NIMBYism threatening to block this novel project has begun to run rampant. Nantucket Sound is beautiful, but so is the majority of the US East Coast, especially for the people who live there. So let's get this wind farm going- the benefits cited in your EIS seem to far outweigh the costs.

Here's to wind energy in my backyard. Thank you,

Dave Sutherland  
309 Carriage Shop Road  
E. Falmouth, MA 02536  
(508)289-3589

**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Rob Reynolds [robtgb@cape.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 06, 2004 8:32 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Wind "Farm"

Ms. Hughes,  
Please do NOT let this project go forward. The Sound is too special a place for an industrial plant. Think of future generations. More reductions in air pollution can be gained by enforcing the laws we have, not by ruining yet another vista. Please.

Regards,  
Robert M. Reynolds  
54 Widgeon Rd.  
Falmouth, MA 02540

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Julian Astbury [Julian.Astbury@arup.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 06, 2004 8:20 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Cape wind

Dear Sir/Madam,

I feel it is my duty to write and tell you that I am in full support of Cape winds proposal to build in wind farm off cape cod.

Regards

Julian Astbury  
428 Massachusetts Ave, Apt 3,  
Arlington,, MA 02474.  
E: julian@astbury.tv

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** bawe [bawe@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 05, 2004 9:07 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** proposed wind farm

With regard to the hearing at Mattacheese Middle School on Tuesday, please register our opposition to a wind farm on Nantucket Sound. Alternative energy is fine, but we do not want these monsters on our beautiful Nantucket Sound! Warren and Barbara Hansen, Osterville. note: (we do not live on the water in a trophy home!)

Adams, Karen K NAE

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**From:** Chris Jacobs [seajay@sover.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 05, 2004 5:47 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Wind Towers

Building wind-towers for power generation is far preferable to almost any other method of generating power; coal, oil, nuclear. Although there have been many people speaking out about the aesthetics of these windmills, their proximity to each other and to land, will not, in my judgment mar the "viewscape", in fact a series of "kinetic sculptures" may actually be interesting. We face a similar dilemma here in Vermont, questioning whether to allow windmills on ridge lines, I support this action too.

I have also heard concerns about "destroying" the fishing grounds but the placement, as proposed, is such that it will in fact probably enhance the marine life and the towers are far enough apart that any fisherman worth his salt that can't negotiate between them, probably shouldn't be fishing.

Thank you for considering my comments,

Sincerely,

Chris Jacobs  
244 Pitkin Rd.  
Craftsbury Common  
Vt. 05827

**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** daniel carroll [katycape2003@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 05, 2004 9:36 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Wind farm in Nantucket Sound

To whom it may concern: Please give careful consideration to a scenerio that could happen whereby Cape Wind Associates gets into financial difficulties and is forced to declare bankrupsy. If the project becomes economically unfeasible where is the money coming from to dismantle the windmills? I feel a bonding must be in place to return Nantucket Sound to its original state. I assume you have thought this through and I am requesting a responce as to where I would find your thoughts in the draft enviromental impact report. Thank you! If this scenario has not been addressed I would respectfully request that the matter be given careful consideration!! Thank you very much! Cornelia R. Carroll 42 Braddock St. Harwich Port, Ma. 02646



**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Charles Desaulniers [cdesaulniers@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 05, 2004 7:03 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Re Cape Wind DEIS (Attn: Karen Kirk-Adams)

Dear Ms. Adams:

Thank you for the opportunity to write you and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers with respect to the Cape Wind DEIS. Also, congratulations on a job well done on this energy project of national significance.

I whole-heartedly support the Cape Wind proposal to generate electricity from a site in Nantucket Sound. This nation has far too long relied on imported fossil fuel (oil) from the Middle East, Southeast Asia, and Latin American to satisfy its energy requirements -- at this point to the detriment of a balanced foreign policy and of U.S. security. Also, you doubtless already know that Barnstable County, Massachusetts (Cape Cod), is an environmentally damaged every day as a result of the prevailing winds showering the area and its residents with the detritus of coal-burning power plants located to our south and west.

Every person has a right to his or her opinion with respect to Cape Wind project. The DEIS, however, shows that it is not only technically feasible, but economically and environmentally sound. Thus, it seems to me, that arguments against the generation of electricity by a windmill complex in Nantucket Sound revolve purely around the issue of esthetics. Such arguments as I have heard against the complex have, for the most part, been replete with fear-mongering, exaggerations, and other distortions and emanate from a relatively small group of well-to-do persons who regard the sight of small "pinpricks" on their horizon as catastrophic. Such opposition in this day and age is, in itself, catastrophic.

In summary, I regard the Cape Wind project not as a luxury but as a necessity now and urge all concerned to proceed at full speed with its permitting and construction.

Very truly yours,

Charles L. Desaulniers  
73 Phinney's Lane,  
Centerville, MA 02632-2923  
Telephone 508-775-3090

**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Bill and Betsy Peabody [peabody.bill.betsy@verizon.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 04, 2004 8:19 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** cape wind

Dear sir:

While we do not live on the Cape, we are well aware of the controversy around the wind energy proposal. I feel, that despite the possible visual pollution, the gain of such a project is tremendous and worth the sacrifice of the view. it is important that we take steps to move beyond our dependency on oil for our energy, and this offers a strong alternative. i support this option.

Sincerely, Elizabeth Peabody

**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Lee H. [angelsoftheseashores@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 04, 2004 7:36 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Cape Wind

Some experts say at the rate were useing oil that all the oil wells in the world could run dry in less than 30 years. It's not a question of if we will build wind farms but a matter of when and where. I believe sooner is better than later and 4 to 5 miles out to see where they are barely visable from the beaches and where the wind is without obstruction seems to me the best place to build them.

I'm Edward Lee Howard, 140 Willimantic Dr., Marstons Mills, Ma. 02648 ,  
508-360-2620

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Philip Anderson [usandersons@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 06, 2004 9:34 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Cc:** usandersons@msn.com  
**Subject:** Support for Cape Wind project

Dear Ms Kirk-Adams,

Although I live in Maryland I want to voice my support for the Cape Wind project near Cape Cod Mass, because the advancement or frustration of alternative energy development anywhere in the US is a national issue. The Cape Wind project is a bright, bold step toward US energy independence from the Middle East mire, and for energy security and future stable energy prices for all Americans.

Unfortunately the project is being jeopardized by an exclusionary, privileged mentality of some powerful local citizens who are more concerned with a minutely minor incursion of their glance seaward than with the great need of our time: energy security and the critical well-being of the beautiful Nature and all of us who depend on Her.

The Europeans and Japanese have all mobilized to retool their energy systems for alternative --clean, cheaper, moral -- energy, having recognized that the oil supply peak has been reached and only economic and vital catastrophe lies down the oil road. They view us in dismay (and many Americans share this view) that we are still running down that ever darkening road.

I hope the Corps acts for our national welfare, and the planet's, by approving this first great effort on the East Coast by our citizens to help bring the US to benign energy independence.

Sincerely,

Ellen Philip & Chris Anderson  
Monrovia Maryland

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David Fieldsend  
382 E. Merrimack St., #2  
Lowell, MA 01852

Cape Wind Energy Project EIS Manager Karen K. Adams  
US Army Corps of Engineers  
New England District, Regulatory Division  
696 Virginia Road  
Concord, MA 01742-2751

December 8, 2004

Ms. Adams:

I am writing to submit my Public Comment RE: the proposed Cape Wind Energy Project. I am **STRONGLY IN FAVOR** of the proposed project for the following reasons:

- to promote energy independence for the United States
- to encourage environmentally-friendly energy production
- to promote scientific research and development regarding a growing sector of the global economy: sustainable energy
- to limit the maritime transport of petroleum products through Buzzard's Bay, where a recent oil spill highlighted the need for a reduction of such traffic

I am greatly encouraged by the US Army Corps of Engineers' recent report finding little or no negative environmental impact to be caused by the proposed project. Hopefully, you will not be swayed by the rhetoric put forth by those who wish to use influence and finances to sink a worthwhile project based on the red herring issue of "aesthetics," translated as NIMBY (Not In My Back Yard).

Thank you for your time,



David Fieldsend

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Comment Sheet  
On Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)  
For the proposal for an Offshore Wind Project  
In Nantucket Sound

Name: Captain Jennifer Clarke

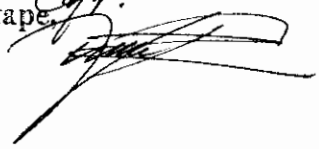
Address: #1 KAPICAN RD P.O. Box 466  
CHILMARK, MA 02535

Phone Number (Please include area code): (508) 776-7286

Email Address: CAPTNCCLARKE@aol.com

Please state your questions/comments in the space below:

I strongly oppose the windfarm project. I do not believe that the army corp. should be able to issue permits to private enterprise on public land or water. I do not believe that anyone who supports environmental good (thank you for this nation can in good faith support this project. If you issue this permit you will be completely destroying a treasured marine environment in the name of promoting alternative wind energy. You can't have to both ways, you either protect our marine environment or you destroy it. That's a fact. We will not suffer the consequences. I am a fishing captain and well known at what for my tireless efforts out there on the water. I commercially fish, tournament fish and charter fish. This windfarm will essentially close down forever the incredibly productive Herring shoals. I will not take clients out fishing in a power plant area. It is not safe to navigate or to attempt to fish in any way. Do you really want to adversely affect this great tourist industry (fishing) for the Cape and Islands? I sure hope not.

Respectfully, Capt. 

Please fold this questionnaire in half, affix two stickers or pieces of tape, and mail it to the address listed on the other side.

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Cape Cod Wind Farm Project  
Dear Sirs:

As a resident of Centerville, Ma. I want to protest against the wind farms. I walk daily at Craigville Beach and feel it would detract from the view, disturb the fish, disturb the boating activities and if the wind farms need maintenance, Craigville Beach will be disturbed.

Craigville Beach is a beautiful beach and people come from all over the country to enjoy it. The residents walk at the beach in all kinds of

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weather and they pay visits  
there all year round.

I feel there are other  
locations on the coast  
that would be suitable  
for the wind farms.  
I don't think they  
will add to tourist  
attraction.

Please consider my  
objections.

Sincerely

D. O.

from

Centerville

MA.



Cape Wind Energy Project -

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I am a 53 yearold mother of 2, homeowner, wife & artist. Even as a scenic watercolorist, I fully support alternative energy - When America stands accused of gluttony and consumerism, rampant excesses - I think wind farms will speak volumes for conscientious parents who want their children to inherit a less polluted world.

Visually, I don't mind the wind farm view. Look up shore or down shore for a tower-free view. I just love what they stand for - freedom from dwindling oil reserves.

Killing birds and affecting ecosystems? Again - minor. So many wind farms operate in Europe without effect.

To me, this is not a time for politics. I find it Unamerican to not do everything we can to conserve resources. How can you argue View vs conservation. Where is Romney's Conscience?

Karen Nastuk  
15 Lokesley Rd Danvers MA  
DO NOT ADD MY NAME TO ANY  
MAILING LISTS. DO NOT RESPOND please

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*Irving C. Sheldon*

*P.O. Box 52,  
Sunderstown, R.I. 02874*

December 9, 2004

*Dear Ms Kirk-Adams:-*

*I would like to ask the Army Corps of Engineers to do all it can to help the Cape Wind Project succeed.*

*I feel the objections to this project do not amount to anything which should stop the project. The objection expressed most often seems to be that the machines will be an eyesore. If considered an eyesore, it would be such to only a modest number of people. However, I have often noted that humidity, particularly in the warmer months, brings haze which makes it impossible to see far enough; objects that far offshore are invisible. From my view here Beavertail Light is less than five miles away, considerably nearer than the planned location from shore, and not visible much of the time.*

*Another objection is that marine traffic will be interfered with. I have not found it so in many cruises in Nantucket Sound. There is little reason to cross Horseshoe Shoal.*

*I find the positive aspect of the project – clean energy – well outweighs the the negative.*

*Please push it through as soon as possible.*

*Sincerely yours,*

*Irving C. Sheldon*  
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Joanne Rich  
95 Columbia Avenue  
Cranston, RI 02905

December 9, 2004

Ms. Karen Kirk-Adams  
Cape Energy Project IES Project Manager  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, NE District  
696 Virginia Road  
Concord, MA 01742-2751

Dear Ms. Kirk-Adams,

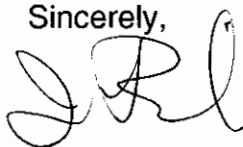
I am writing in support of the Cape Energy Project. <sup>Wind</sup> Wind turbines are a proven source of clean energy that can reduce the Cape's dependence on fossil fuels and all the risks to the environment from air pollution and oil spills that accompany them.

Given that the U.S. only holds some 3-5% of the world's oil reserves, the wars will continue while our country is so dependent on oil. Creating alternatives to oil is quite literally a life-or-death matter. Aesthetics should not come in the way of the safety of our environment and our people.

As a dual citizen of the Netherlands and United States, I can assure you that Dutch windmills are a source of national pride and great tourist revenue. Certainly, they were not built for those purposes but look how beloved they have become. They are a testament to Dutch practicality and efficiency—and time has proven them charming additions to a landscape.

I hope someday I'll be able to point out the Cape's windmills to my grandchildren with pride in our resourcefulness and stewardship of our planet.

Sincerely,



Joanne Rich

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December 9, 2004

Karen Kirk-Adams  
Cape Energy Project  
EIS Project Manager  
US Army Corps of Engineers  
New England District  
696 Virginia Road  
Concord, MA 01742-2751

Re: Approving the Cape Cod Wind Farm Project

Dear Ms. Kirk-Adams:

I'm writing in support of the proposed wind farm project off the coast of Cape Cod. I believe the positive economic and environmental benefits of the wind farm program far outweigh any of the more subjective complaints regarding the "appearance" of the project.

There are American men and women dying in Iraq as I write this letter, in part, because of our country's heavy dependence on foreign oil. It is a project like this that offers the hope that in the future the cost of our energy won't have to include human lives.

I urge you to accept the recommendations of associations like the Northeast Sustainable Energy Association, and many others, and give your approval to this project. We need to start somewhere. The ice has to be broken at some point – let it be here. We can't survive with a "not in my back yard" mentality when it comes to this type of project.

Thank you for your kind consideration of this letter and the work you're doing on behalf of all of us.

Very truly yours,



Mark H. Burnham

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Scully, William C NAE  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 11, 2004 8:47 AM  
**To:** 'Wylie Collins'  
**Subject:** RE: CapeWind Project: Corporate Greed

Dear Mr. Collins:

Thank you for your comments and interest.. I have forwarded your email to the Corps project manager for the Cape Wind EIS/permit process here in our office.

Bill Scully, P.E.  
Deputy District Engineer for  
Programs & Project Management

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Wylie Collins [mailto:wcoll1@optonline.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 10, 2004 9:20 PM  
**To:** Scully, William C NAE  
**Subject:** CapeWind Project: Corporate Greed

Dear Mr. Scully,

I do not know if the Cape Wind project is under your jurisdiction but I saw your name and title on the Army Corps of Engineers website and would like to express my view that I believe the Army Corps of Engineers has overlooked the fundamental issue: That a private developer is taking a precious natural resource from the public and inserting an industrial for profit infrastructure. This project is a private corporate takeover of a public natural resource. The Army Corps of Engineers is diligently studying navigation, and other logistical issues associated with the CapeWind project, however, the Corps is entirely missing the most important issue: That the US Government is enabling a private developer in the name of CapeWinds to make millions of dollars by laying claim to a public natural resource. This is indeed a case of the Corps enabling a private takeover.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

If you feel it is appropriate for me to contact others within the Army Corps of Engineers on this matter please advise.

Best regards,

Wylie Collins  
488 Mansfield Ave.  
Darien, CT 06820  
917 951 5407

Adams, Karen K NAE

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**From:** Rosenberg, Larry B NAE  
**Sent:** Monday, December 13, 2004 8:24 AM  
**To:** Adams, Karen K NAE  
**Subject:** FW: why no wind project hearing in NB???

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Laurie Robertson-Lorant [mailto:laurielorant@earthlink.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 05, 2004 8:26 PM  
**To:** Rosenberg, Larry B NAE  
**Cc:** Congressman Frank  
**Subject:** why no wind project hearing in NB???

Dear Mr. Rosenberg,

I am one of the members of South Coast Clean Power Now, and I would like to know when we will be having a hearing in our region, preferably in New Bedford. This is a working community, and most of our people can't get to the islands and up to MIT for the scheduled hearings. We are situated between Mirant and Brayton Point plants, and our air quality and public health are suffering the effects of air pollution. We are not affluent people, and we are very upset that all your hearings are being held more than an hour away from us after a long working day.

Please consider our situation and our needs. We are active supporters of clean, renewable energy sources, esp. wind, and environmentalists who fight for birds and animals, but pollution is killing more of them than wind blades ever will. This is an issue of survival.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Laurie Robertson-Lorant  
3 Meadow Street  
So. Dartmouth, Mass. 02748

508-992-1207

**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Bocchino, Joseph A NAE  
**Sent:** Monday, December 13, 2004 8:16 AM  
**To:** 'Wylie Collins'  
**Cc:** Adams, Karen K NAE  
**Subject:** RE: CapeWinds Project

Mr. Collins:

Thanks for your note. I have sent it along to Ms. Karen Adams, the Corps Project Manager on the matter.

Happy Holidays

Joe Bocchino

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Wylie Collins [mailto:wcoll1@optonline.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 10, 2004 9:13 PM  
**To:** Bocchino, Joseph A NAE  
**Subject:** CapeWinds Project

Dear Mr. Bocchino,

I do not know if the Cape Wind project is under your jurisdiction but I saw your name and title on the Army Corps of Engineers website and would like to express my view that I believe the Army Corps of Engineers has overlooked the fundamental issue: That a private developer is taking a precious natural resource from the public and inserting an industrial for profit infrastructure. This project is a private corporate takeover of a public natural resource. The Army Corps of Engineers is diligently studying navigation, and other logistical issues associated with the CapeWind project, however, the Corps is entirely missing the most important issue: That the US Government is enabling Jim Gordon and his CapeWinds associates to make millions of dollars by laying claim to a public natural resource. This is indeed a case of the Corps enabling a private takeover.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

If you feel it is appropriate for me to contact others within the Army Corps of Engineers on this matter please advise.

Best regards,

Wylie Collins  
488 Mansfield Ave.  
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917 951 5407

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Ms. Karen Adams  
Project Manager  
U.S Army Corps of Engineers, New England District  
696 Virginia Rd.  
Concord, MA 01742

Dear Karen,

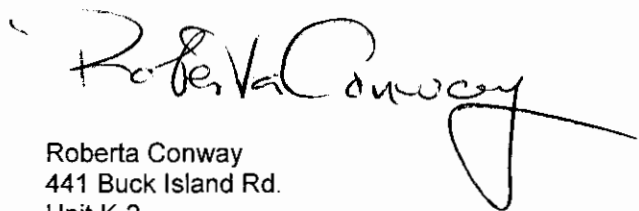
I am a wash ashore who has lived in West Yarmouth for eighteen years. I still wake up every day in awe of the beauty that surrounds me, and grateful for the privilege of living in one of the worlds most beautiful places.

I also have many friends and colleagues who visit the Cape and some who have the good fortune to own summer homes here. Since we love to talk about our mutual love of the Cape, we often have conversations that center around that topic. I notice, however, that my friends never talk about miniature golf, shopping at the Christmas Tree Shop, or even swimming and boating. What I hear them say is how they perceive the bridges as their gateway to a world of such ephemeral beauty and luminous light that they immediately feel a healing of body, mind and spirit as they approach "their" treasured gateway.

Nantucket Sound is a unique and soaring aspect of the Cape's heritage of beauty and light as well as a free, unsullied spiritual resource for anyone, in the world, who wishes to enjoy her gifts. Please don't allow a wind project to place her in a steel harness and turn her into a dispirited work-horse forever!

I support renewable energy. I hope that Cape Wind Project's commitment to their excellent goals will allow them to see the rejection of Nantucket Sound, as a site, as simply another business challenge along the road to realizing their dream of bringing renewable energy to life. There are other sites. There is no other Nantucket Sound.

Sincerely,



Roberta Conway  
441 Buck Island Rd.  
Unit K-2  
West Yarmouth, MA. 02673  
>rconway@wrri.com>

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**From:** Mark Skinder [mskinder@necnp.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 01, 2004 5:07 PM  
**To:** 'wind.energy@usace.army.mil.'  
**Subject:** Cape Wind Comment

Karen Kirk-Adams  
Cape Wind Energy Project EIS Project Manager  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District  
696 Virginia Road  
Concord, MA 01742-2751

To Karen Kirk-Adams,

I am writing in support of the Cape Wind Project. I am a Massachusetts resident and an environmental educator with the New England Coalition (which advocates for safe energy).

Cape Wind will provide clean, safe, renewable, domestically produced energy for years to come. The project will address pressing issues including global climate change, the Cape's poor air quality, national security and economic health. The sacrifice of an altered view of the bay and 365 birds/year do not offset the urgent need for action on global warming, reduction of serious pollution on the cape, and a long needed dramatic start on the path to sustainable energy independence.

Climate change action is needed now. The Arctic Region climate study says change is happening faster than ever anticipated. The Pentagon declared global warming to be a greater threat to national security than terrorists. Recent record droughts, fires, floods and hurricanes in the United States should give people pause about what's up with the weather. When the world's top 2,000 climate scientists (UN sponsored) concur that global climate change is happening and human activity is a major culprit the world needs to reduce CO2 emissions in a dramatic way to slow climate change. It is too late to stop it.

I am particularly distressed by our nation's inaction on global warming. Our nation was a great pioneer in environmental protection. Now we are the world's biggest problem producing 26% of greenhouse gases with 4% of the world's population. The USA is wrecking the climate for itself and the rest of the world. Supporting the Cape Wind Project would be a start to improving our standing as a world neighbor.

Compare the alternatives. Coal mining is removing mountains and polluting townships with relaxed regulations. Coal burning creates smog, acid rain and puts mercury in the air. Nuclear power creates waste with a geological timespan which is vulnerable to terrorist attack. Currently power boosting on some of our oldest reactors will greatly increase the likelihood of a nuclear accident and increase nuclear waste.

A huge investment in renewable energy and energy efficiency needs to be made now. Cape Wind is the biggest, best start we have. It is only a start, but it is an essential change from the direction this country has been taking.

Mark Skinder  
Program Director  
Renewable Energy Education  
New England Coalition  
P.O. Box 545

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Susan Hamilton [susan-hamilton@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 13, 2004 8:47 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Comments on Cape Wind DEIS

Dear Karen:

We attended the meeting in Nantucket on Cape Wind and would like you to consider the following:

My husband and I are innkeepers on Nantucket. We derive our living from this occupation and we have the opportunity to personally interact with many of the visitors to the Cape and Islands. What we hear over and over from them is that they love the approach to the island by boat, leaving what seems like civilization behind and entering a real protected environment. They all seem to be seeking a retreat by coming to the island, a slowing down, appreciating the remoteness and isolation and beauty. They love that over 50% of the island is in conservation and protected from building. We feel the windmills would impact this feeling and would therefore negatively impact our own economy, as well as the entire island's.

Nantucket's entire economy is based on tourism and it would be devastating to us to loose tourism. I don't agree with the argument that people will come to see the windmills. I might go to Palm Springs for itself and see the windmill farm while I'm there but I would never go to see the windmill farm and consequently enjoy Palm Springs.

Thank you for your consideration.

Susan Hamilton  
Sherburne Inn  
10 Gay Street  
Nantucket, MA 02554

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** McElhiney, Richard (GE Infrastructure) [Richard.McElhiney@gefanuc.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 13, 2004 9:59 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Cape Wind Comments

To Whom It May Concern:

Good morning. I was present at Mattacheese Middle School last week for the hearing and was not able to stay to make any comments. I would like to do so now. Please do not bow to the pressure of the opposition groups and allow this project to go by the wayside. I am a proponent of alternative sources of energy. I believe that we are destroying the earth with our insatiable need/addiction to oil, increasingly from foreign sources. The following points are all diversionary from the real issue here. Money, who makes it and how much, aesthetics, fishing, tourism etc. All of these items boil down to money and looks. It's a shame that we will throw away the health of our planet, the health of our children, elderly and ourselves for such selfish things. I want to see all fossil fuel needs reduced until we need them no longer. I whole heartedly believe in this project and will do all I can to help it come to fruition. Thanks for your time.

Rick McElhiney  
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South Yarmouth Ma 02664  
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508 398 4049  
[r.mcelhiney@comcast.net](mailto:r.mcelhiney@comcast.net)  
[Richard.mcelhiney@gefanuc.com](mailto:Richard.mcelhiney@gefanuc.com)

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** bugnyc@aol.com  
**Sent:** Monday, December 13, 2004 9:31 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Ensure 'Cape Wind' Project Is Safe for Wildlife

Colonel Thomas Koning  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
696 Virginia Road  
Concord, MA 01742-2751

Dear Colonel Koning,

Before you approve or deny a permit to erect 130 turbines in Nantucket Sound, please require the developer to conduct the thorough studies recommended by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife.

Specifically, the environmental review of this project should include:

- Three full years of visual observations of birds
- 12 months of radar observations of flying wildlife
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Sincerely,

rikki velasco  
165 E. 83RD 33F  
NEW YORK, New York 10028

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** John B.Livingstone, M.D. [jlivingstoneservices@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 13, 2004 8:33 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENTARY REGARDING WIND TURBINES AND  
TRANSFORMER- for the record.

PLEASE place on record the ONE PAGE ATTACHMENT COMMENTARY. Thank you.

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**Before the United States Army Corps of Engineers in the matter of the proposal to build a large number of wind turbines and an electrical transformer platform on Horseshoe Shoals, Nantucket sound.**

Public Commentary submitted by John B. Livingstone, M.D., Harvard Medical School and full time resident with wife and children in Provincetown, MA.

Date: December 15, 2004

I strongly recommend that the USACE put a **“hold” on this entrepreneurial proposal at this time**, for the following five reasons:

1. Until comprehensive Federal and State studies are conducted of the jurisdictional and zoning issues, this entrepreneurial project is premature. Without a comprehensive long term plan in place for all coastal waters and lands regarding private, State, and Federal industrial usage for wind energy production, piecemeal decisions carry too high a risk to the public good and to a precious irreplaceable natural resource and visual sense of place, valued by thousands as part of the quality of their lives.
2. A premature decision always takes the pressure off of the need for research studies and well written Congressional legislation. An indefinite “hold” on this project will enhance the intensity and focus of all stake holders to put pressure on Congress. This is the best site for everyone’s effort at this time. The site of public and private attention with regard to the need for clean energy, energy conservation, and reduction of air pollution, is to pressure Congress and State legislatures to design and enact suitable legislation. Congress has been very lax regarding this issue. Two wrongs don’t make a right.
3. A wind energy factory in Nantucket Sound will not solve the Mirant pollution problem nor their tax delinquency in Sandwich. Public pressure needs to continue there rather than the public being lulled into the erroneous assumption that air pollution will be decreased by the presence of a wind factory.
4. I strenuously object to the use of public resources for private “profit” of entrepreneurial industry.
5. I strenuously object to the poor boundaries between many Federal regulatory commissions and the very industries they are charged with regulating, and the use of those industries as a major source of research information on which decisions are made. Until such time when the funding and skill sets of the USACE are sufficient to conduct highly skilled totally independent studies of this issue, I believe the USACE should avoid passing judgment on this project.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Livingstone, M.D.

Former member of the President’s Commission on Child Health

Former Consultant to the FCC on Child Health and Television

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** john smart [jrsmart@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 13, 2004 7:45 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** proposed Nantucket Sound Wind Farm

Dear sirs:

I know we need more sources of clean energy but please do not put these towers with blades in our beautiful Nantucket Sound. This body of water is small and is enjoyed by so many for sailing, boating, and artists paint it's uninterrupted beauty. Surely an area less obvious to the public eye would be more suitable for a wind farm. Sincerely, Lynn Smart Chatham, Cape Cod, MA

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Peter Vanderwarker [peter@vanderwarker.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 13, 2004 6:33 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** I support Cape Wind

The long term benefits of this project outweigh the environmental problems that have been cited.

Peter Vanderwarker  
28 Prince Street  
West Newton MA 02465  
617-964-2728  
peter@vanderwarker.com  
<http://www.vanderwarker.com>

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** banjowin@comcast.net  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 12, 2004 12:12 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Ensure 'Cape Wind' Project Is Safe for Wildlife

Colonel Thomas Koning  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
696 Virginia Road  
Concord, MA 01742-2751

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Sincerely,

Mary Wingard  
13654 Heythorpe Ct  
Gainesville, Virginia 20155

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**From:** helena stejskal [stejrn@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 12, 2004 12:46 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Cc:** helena stejskal  
**Subject:** Cape Wind Project

Dear Karen Adams:

My name is Helena Stejskal. I'm a recent resident of Cape Cod. I, like others, have been coming to Cape Cod for many years. I am currently a year-round resident. I can speak on behalf of most residents and agree that the Cape Wind Project would be a travesty to our economy (i.e. tourism, real estate) and environment. Instead of focusing on building in the ocean, which is already compromised, why don't the investors find ways to educate people on preserving energy (i.e. driving smaller vehicles). I realize there will be thousands of these letters, so I will finish by saying, we live in a democratic society and I would hope what the citizens of the community don't want, should be built.

Thank you for your time.

Helena Stejskal  
Marstons Mills, MA

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**From:** Ted Stanley [ted@vineyard.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 12, 2004 12:57 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Comment - Cape Wind Project

I have a brief comment regarding the Cape Wind Project.

Many arguments have been made both for and against the Cape Wind Project based on available information. Although I have not read the details of the project, I submit that unknowns exist which cannot be known regardless of currently available data or expertise.

I have been a mechanic for more than 35 years. I previously spent nearly a decade in the marine trade on Martha's Vineyard and currently part of my occupation is as a certificated aircraft mechanic.

Mechanical devices operating in harsh environments do not fare well without continual maintenance. Obviously physical access to these windmills will be challenging at best, and occasionally virtually impossible.

NO decision should be made to deny or approve the Cape Wind Project without a test program. I suggest that a representative number of windmills be built (perhaps three to five units) and operated for a representative period of time (perhaps two years). This would provide practical evidence of not only the potential viability of the project, but also an opportunity for aesthetic nay-sayers to actually view a few windmills in place.

Should the test project fail, as was the case with the large windmill placed at the Tisbury landfill many years ago, the public will not be faced with an inoperative eyesore and physical hazard costing untold sums of money for removal as monumental as the proposed project.

Creating a carefully monitored test program IN SITU before denying or approving such a huge project is, in my view, the only responsible, practical, and prudent course to take at this juncture.

Ted Stanley  
Direct Flight, Inc.  
P.O. Box 2162  
Vineyard Haven, MA 02568-0917

tel. 508-693-6688  
email - direct@vineyard.net

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** astarte@bellsouth.net  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 12, 2004 1:13 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
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Sincerely,

Astarte Reycraft  
9800 East Bay Harbor Drive  
Bay Harbor Islands, Florida 33154

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** JOSEPH E FULLER [joseph.fuller@snet.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 12, 2004 3:17 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Cape Wind

I urge you to put your full support behind the Cape Wind Project to benefit our society.  
Elaine Xenelis Fuller, 56 College Street, Old Saybrook, CT 06475

**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Roetter [roetter@shore.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 12, 2004 3:34 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Cape Wind Project

Karen Kirk-Adams  
Cape Wind Energy EIS Project  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District  
696 Virginia Road, Concord, MA 01742

Dear Ms. Kirk-Adams,

I have been following the excruciatingly slow, politically charged saga of the Cape Wind project for some time. It is very distressing to see how despite all the circumstances surrounding the sources of supply of , and the demand for energy, this country and some of its most prominent political "leaders" should be making it so difficult to add wind power to the diverse mix of sources of energy which we so manifestly need.

Any human intervention in nature, without which there would have been and will not be progress in the quality of life available to humans, inevitably involves changes and trade-offs. The prospect for change itself is not an argument for doing nothing, only the argument of harm that is greater than the benefit. As best as I can tell the "harms" identified and/or imagined by opponents of the Cape Wind project are either based on very shaky ground (e.g. loss of employment) or reflect opposition to change per se rather than evidence of actual likely harm.

The characteristics of wind power, the siting proposed for the Cape Wind project and its aesthetic as well as environmental consequences, based on the ample evidence available from other countries such as Denmark as well as from U.S. studies, all indicate that wind power can make a useful contribution, even if a minor one on a national scale and one that is far from a total solution, to the challenge of how to match the demand for electricity with the desire to minimize harmful effects to the environment and dependence upon politically unreliable sources of energy. Denmark is at least as aesthetically and environmentally sensitive and aware a society as the U.S. so there is every reason to believe that its acceptance of wind power, as well as the interest and initiatives to exploit wind power in other countries, provide a solid basis for the conclusion that wind power is an ecologically and environmentally healthy way of generating electricity, whose attractiveness should be all the more enhanced by virtue of its renewable characteristic.

If such an obvious initiative as wind power cannot succeed in the U.S., then indeed I wonder what hope there is for any sensible energy policy to be implemented, or whether the political and bureaucratic climate within which decisions are taken has deteriorated to the evidence-averse point at which the much vaunted and justly admired Yankee ingenuity will come to be seen as the relic of a bygone age, and like the Red Sox we should all call ourselves "idiots" (but without winning anything).

Sincerely,

12/13/2004

Martyn Roetter

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USA

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cell: +1 617 216 1988  
email: roetter@shore.net

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** elizabeth74@sbcglobal.net  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 12, 2004 6:21 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Ensure 'Cape Wind' Project Is Safe for Wildlife

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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
696 Virginia Road  
Concord, MA 01742-2751

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth DiLernia  
1 Angela's way  
Burlington, Connecticut 06013

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** mtalk@sbcglobal.net  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 12, 2004 7:09 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

Wind power is a promising choice for Massachusetts' energy future. We need to ensure that the Cape Wind Project receives a prompt and thorough review that keeps the public interest at the forefront. Thank you, a Massachusetts vacationer, Lisa Marshall (age 34) in HOUSTON, Texas 77070.

Lisa Marshall  
15023 Rain Shadow Ct  
Houston, TX 770701007

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**From:** DRUIDDUO@Juno.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 12, 2004 8:21 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
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Sincerely,

Jerry Knowles  
7722 Croftwood Drive  
Austin, Texas 78749

**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Michael Burka [mburka@ieee.org]  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 12, 2004 10:06 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Cape Wind proposal

I am writing to comment upon the proposed wind farm to be built in Nantucket Sound, and to comment upon the draft environmental impact statement.

I am very favorably impressed with the proposed Cape Wind project, and I wholeheartedly endorse it. I believe that the exploitation of wind energy makes sense for this part of the country. While I have not reviewed the DEIS in exhaustive detail, I find no fault with the sections that I have reviewed. I agree with the authors of the DEIS that the visual impact of the wind farm is not a sufficient reason to deter this necessary venture into non-fossil fuel sources of energy. As an occasional vacationer on Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard, I find the idea of seeing the wind farm at a distance to be a net positive.

I find that other environmental detriments described in the DEIS to be minimal. On balance, I believe the project is a positive approach to our energy problems and it should go forward.

Thank you,  
Michael Burka  
10 Francis Circuit  
Winchester, MA 01890

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** 06\_hdwyer@stagweb.fairfield.edu  
**Sent:** Monday, December 13, 2004 12:39 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Please extend the public comment period on the Cape Wind DEIS



Please immediately extend the public comment period on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Cape Wind project to 180 days. Any shorter time period is entirely insufficient to allow the public ample opportunity to provide input on such a lengthy and important document on a complex and controversial project.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Hilary Dwyer

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** kkowal2@msn.com  
**Sent:** Monday, December 13, 2004 1:06 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Ensure 'Cape Wind' Project Is Safe for Wildlife

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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
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Sincerely,

Kristina Kowalczewski  
18754 North Palacio Lane  
Surprise, Arizona 85387

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Adams, Karen K NAE

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**From:** John Powers [johnspowers@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 12, 2004 11:44 AM  
**To:** windeiswebmaster@anl.gov  
**Cc:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** nantucket shoals

Dear Sirs,

The issue of wind energy should have little about the beauty of Nantucket Sound, but about the need of good air quality and be more civilized. Wind energy doesn't create ill polluted gases, such as what the world has been living with (coal, oil and nuclear).

Pilgrim's first arrived upon Truro, MA . Wind energy on Cape Cod shores the first on America, of which the USA needs to lower its dependency of fossil fuels (25% of the worlds energy).

President Bush's 'Clean Air' would back up how much of his \$50 billion. Cape Wind is the centerpiece of wind power. No one may want wind mills on Nantucket Sound, but how many could reduce, to save cleaner winds generations ahead

John S Powers  
Barnstable, MA

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** acorcoran3@att.net  
**Sent:** Friday, December 10, 2004 5:14 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Cape Cod Wind Energy

I am e-mailing to urge you to build the wind energy project on Cape Cod. In this time of energy worries around this country, how can anyone be against this project? Those overly rich potentates on Cape Cod, who won't let the common folk walk along their private beachfronts, have a nerve to protest this needed enhancement. I am sure there are thousands who would be willing to buy their depreciated (?) ocean front properties and enjoy the view of modern approaches to solving the energy crisis. I have heard that in Denmark, people travel from all over Europe to gaze on the Danish wondrous wind energy developments.

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**From:** Walter Sangree [sangree@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 11, 2004 8:54 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** re: current hearings Horseshoe Shoals



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> Walter H. Sangree

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> Clean Power Now  
> 297 North Street  
> Suite 322A  
> Hyannis, MA 02601

P.O. Box 1290  
Nantucket, MA 02554  
sangree@comcast.net  
508-228-4195  
11.12.04

Dear Sirs:  
> Attached is a copy of a letter I sent to:  
> U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
> New England District  
> Cape Wind Energy EIS Project  
> Attn: Karen Kirk Adams  
> 696 Virginia Road  
> Concord, MA 01742  
> Wind.energy@usace.army.mil

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Walter H. Sangree  
P.O. Box 1290  
Nantucket, MA 02554  
sangree@comcast.net  
11 Dec., 2004

Dear Sirs:

I have downloaded much of the Cape Wind Energy EIS Project's Feasibility report, and from what I have read of it I am impressed by its comprehensiveness and fairness. I applaud the Project developers for their work thus far.

Many of the technical and environmental problems facing the Cape Wind Energy Project are very similar to those already addressed with considerable success at several of Denmark's new offshore wind farms. Germany, the world leader in Wind Energy, is well on its way to replacing Atomic energy generated electric power with wind generators, including new very large ones placed off shore. Spain is also building off shore wind farms. Their experiences allow us save both time and costly mistakes.

All this leads me to favor the Cape Wind Energy Project very strongly, but only if several additional criteria are met in advance of the Project's receiving final approval:

1) Responsible fiscal and administrative and legal arrangements must be in place to assure the maintenance of the Wind Farm at or above agreed upon standards, including repairs needed for whatever cause or reason, during its projected lifetime (20 or more years).

2) Responsible fiscal and administrative and legal arrangements must be in place to assure the Wind Farm's total dismantlement, full renovation, or replacement after its useful life time has been reached. The pilings on which the wind turbine towers are built must be massive and durable enough for use by successive generations of wind towers and turbines.

3) Responsible fiscal and administrative and legal arrangements must be in place to assure that Cape and Islands electricity rate payers will not be especially burdened, penalized or taxed if the Cape Wind Energy Project goes bankrupt, or is damaged, or results in extensive ecological damage, for any and all unforeseen and unexpected reasons.

We cannot allow the Cape Wind Energy Project to be built and run "on the cheap." All indications are that the utilization of renewable "free" wind power involves very careful planning, construction, and maintenance. Thus fiscal profits may be slow in coming.

What fiscal safeguards can be put in place to preclude the developers' from "cutting and running" whenever they deem the construction time and costs are becoming too great for them? Who would be left "holding the bag"?

The power and financial returns from wind turbine projects tend to increase exponentially both with their size, and with their proximity to power consumption centers. The proposed Cape Wind Energy project is ideally proximate to consumption centers, and is large enough to meet projected profitability criteria. It seems likely, however, that further permitting off shore wind farm sites will have to await clarification and updating of current federal offshore leasing and regulatory practices.

Tourists will be very curious to catch glimpses of the Cape Wind Energy wind

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turbines. Some may be horrified and others enthralled! Be that as it may, it behooves us who live and own property nearby, to monitor and question the Project's financing, ownership, regulation, construction, and operation every step of the way. We must be assured that we and our children can be proud of the working example Cape Wind Energy is setting for the nation and the world.

**Yes, "...in our back [*front* ] yard!"**

Sincerely yours,

Walter H. Sangree

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Rosalen Vineberg [rozv8@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 11, 2004 9:25 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** windfarm

To Whom it may concern:

Having traveled to a few spots in this world where there are wind farms i have found them not to be offensive in any way.....even with a smattering of windmills, the rolling green hills of Yorkshire in the UK still look beautiful.....and what a plus for the environmental of not polluting the air and not adding to global warming.....of course, not being held hostage to mideast oil is a very big plus as well.....the scientific review shows that Cape Wind wouldn't hurt tourism, birds, fish or fishing.....its time the community came out of its box and realized the short and long term benefit of wind farms for the present inhabitants of this planet and its progeny.....let the breezes blow energy!

Yours truly,

Rosalen Vineberg

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**From:** georgia neill [geornei@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 10, 2004 9:00 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Cape Wind Farm

I'm writing to express my strong support of the Cape Cod Wind Farm project. The benefits to the environment and the economy far outweigh any negatives.

Georgia Neill  
POBox 806  
No. Truro, Ma. 02652

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** nicholas\_frederick@kaplantel.net  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 12, 2004 3:24 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Ensure 'Cape Wind' Project Is Safe for Wildlife

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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
696 Virginia Road  
Concord, MA 01742-2751

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Sincerely,

nicholas frederick  
13828 alexander rd  
abbeyville, Louisiana 70510

Adams, Karen K NAE

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**From:** laurieboosahda@hotmail.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 12, 2004 9:29 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

Wind power is a promising choice for Massachusetts' energy future. Arguments that the Cape Wind Project will mar the view are RIDICULOUS! It will be something to be proud of, a sign that we are being gentle on our environment. I camped with my children at Scusset Beach last summer. Beautiful, except for the ghastly and niosy power plant destroying the tranquil beach at the entrance to the Cape Cod Canal. Are we going to let the few rich folks with their yachts deny us the opportunity to use the gentle technology we have.

Please focus the comments review on true environmental impact, not perceived aesthetics, and move Cape Wind through.

Sincerely,  
Nantucket Sound lover,  
Laurie Boosahda  
Laurie Boosahda  
193 North Main  
South Deerfield, MA 013731026

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**Sent:** Sunday, December 12, 2004 10:13 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

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Jane Provenzano  
108 Peaceful Valley Rd  
Canaan, NY 120292002



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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Sludgy@aol.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 12, 2004 10:23 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Cape Wind

**Karen Kirk-Adams  
Cape Wind EIS Project  
U.S. Army Corps of engineers  
New England District  
696 Virginia Road  
Concord, MA 01742-2751**

**Dear Ms Kirk-Adams,**

**I would like to voice my strong support for the Cape Wind project. Electricity is a necessity in the modern world, but most means of generation cause adverse environmental impacts, that are, in many cases, severe.**

**Of all the means of electricity generation, offshore wind energy incurs the fewest adverse impacts. This project should go forward on its merits.**

**Michael W. Thayer  
22 Lester Lane  
Weymouth, MA 02188**

12/13/2004

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Susan Kepner [srkepner@earthlink.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 13, 2004 11:00 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Nantucket off shore wind farm

To whom it may concern:

I have lived in New England all my life and appreciate it's beauty. I own coastally property and value views of the ocean.

When and where is the right place and time to create clean energy?? This is not a perfect project, but it has potential to save a lot of oil usage, and create much needed energy. For too long we have made excuses, done nothing, and still don't conserve energy. Now is the time to lead the way to clean, renewable energy. Please , for the "planet's" sake, allow this wind farm to be built. I am confident that with careful monitoring the damage to birds can be no worse than that of a skyscraper. As to the view being spoiled, balance it against the damage caused by one or more oil spills! The view will not be spoiled by windmills in that area. Tourism will not be harmed and in fact perhaps increased . Now is the time to work together to find a balance of energy needs, the environment, and tourism.

Thank you for your consideration.

Susan Kepner  
105 Mill Rd.  
Hampton, N.H. 03842

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** raufmuth@nycap.rr.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 11, 2004 5:29 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

Wind power is a promising choice for Massachusetts' energy future. We need to ensure that the Cape Wind Project receives a prompt and thorough review that keeps the public interest at the forefront.

Rachel Aufmuth  
80 Mohegan St.  
Pittsfield, MA 012012530

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** MATTHEW WALLACE QUINN [mwquinn@uga.edu]  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 11, 2004 11:46 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Please Support The Cape Wind Project

To Whom It May Concern,

I just came across the web-site [www.capewind.org](http://www.capewind.org) . The Nantucket Sound offshore wind farm is a worthy project that will increase America's domestic energy resources and lessen our dependence on foreign oil.

However, it seems some people are opposed to this project, and have successfully forced a delay.

Please support the Cape Wind people and allow this project to proceed. Let's hope there's more stuff like this.

Sincerely,

Matthew W. Quinn

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** tllwilliams@optonline.net  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 11, 2004 2:02 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Ensure 'Cape Wind' Project Is Safe for Wildlife

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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
696 Virginia Road  
Concord, MA 01742-2751

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Sincerely,

Taffy Williams  
191 Westchester Ave.  
Tuckahoe, New York 10707

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** travisfan57@hotmail.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 11, 2004 2:54 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
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Sincerely,

Brittany Ford  
553 1/2 Kelton  
Los Angeles, California 90024

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Sandcst1@aol.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 11, 2004 3:14 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
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Sincerely,

Linda Reeves  
5001 SW 20th Street  
Apartment # 6206  
Ocala, Florida 34474

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** jan.m.becker@smithbarney.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 11, 2004 4:34 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
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Sincerely,

Jan Becker  
2038 Swarr Run Road  
Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17601



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**Sent:** Saturday, December 11, 2004 4:35 PM  
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Sincerely,

Gail McGlone  
3510 Dellefield St  
New Port Richey, Florida 34655

**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** John Bidwell [bidwelljohn@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 11, 2004 5:06 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Industrial Wind Park in Nantucket Sound

I have read the DEIS for the proposed wind farm and would like to point out that the section on the visual impact of the wind farm does not contain enough information. Yes, there are a number of historic places on the Nantucket Sound that will be adversely affected, but anyone on the beach or in a boat in that area will have to deal with an unsightly view of the Cape Wind towers. Contrary to the report, I believe that tourism will decline because of the industrialization of the Cape, and that property values in the area will also decline for the same reason. A close reading of the report convinces me once again that the Army Corps of Engineers supports industrial development at any cost and that it continues to tend the interests of developers over the welfare of ordinary citizens.

Sincerely yours,

John Bidwell  
526 Lake Drive  
Princeton NJ 08540

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** VickyR76@hotmail.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 11, 2004 5:18 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
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Sincerely,

Victoria Reust  
222 Miramar  
Claremont, California 91711

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Wm Eddy [wwe@cape.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 10, 2004 9:52 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Comment on Cape Wind Project, with my address this time....

**STATEMENT:**

When online, the Nantucket Sound windfarm will have electricity to sell. It can sell its electricity on the open market. It can sell it to NSTAR. It could sell it to the Cape Light Compact, our local energy aggregator.

The Cape Light Compact, formed in 1997, operates under the oversight of Barnstable County, with representatives from every town on Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard and Dukes County. Early on, it developed a tremendously successful energy efficiency program. Over the last few years the Compact has been a major supplier of electricity to more than 50,000 residents of Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard. In 2005 it will be able to supply electricity to all of us.

In March 2005, it will roll out a green energy option. This is significant and important and good. For a modest premium, residents can opt for either 50% or 100% of their electricity to come from renewable sources.

The Compact is emerging, step-by-step, as a powerful player in the energy field and as an increasingly stronger advocate for the interests of its constituents. It is, however, still limited in its ability to enter into contracts than are longer than a year. Presently, it can only purchase our electricity on the **retail** side of the energy market.

But were the Compact licensed by the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy to become a **wholesale** purchaser of electricity and be allowed, thereby, to enter into long-term contracts with energy suppliers, the full potential of the Compact would be realized.

The Compact could contract with Cape Wind. As a result, up to three-quarters of the power mix could be from a renewable resource and purchased at a fixed price for a decade or more. It would be like having a fixed-rate mortgage in an otherwise volatile and ever more costly market. The savings to all of the residents on the Cape and Martha's Vineyard would be substantial – millions of dollars of savings over the life of the project.

Local generation of power should result in substantial local benefits.

**COMMENT:** In addition to the savings from the windfarm spread out throughout the entire NE power grid, there could be substantial local savings. This fact needs to be incorporated into the final document. Thank you.

The Rev. Wm. Eddy  
Board Member, Clean Power Now  
President, Cape and Islands Self-Reliance  
PO Box 3615

12/13/2004

Waquoit, MA 02536

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Adams, Karen K NAE

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**From:** Bochman [bochman@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 10, 2004 9:04 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE

Dear Army Corps of Engineers,

I am neither Cape Cod dweller, energy magnate nor rapid environmentalist. I am a father of four cute, smart and wonderful children and we live just to the west of Boston. I am a business person, and, perhaps stereotypically, I most often make decisions using a cost-benefit analysis type approach. To me, while there are competing interests here, with no small amount of emotion in the mix, there's really only one clearly intelligent outcome. Here's my case, short if not sweet:

It's well past time to act like responsible adults on energy. That means using the information available to us, which may be incomplete, we chart a coherent course for the future - our own, our children's, and beyond. In a world with demonstrably finite and volatile oil reserves, where coal and oil-based power generation threatening the macro environment via global warming and more local negative health effects, it's time to begin charting a new course. Cape Wind is a locally significant and nationally symbolic sea change. Let's show the country, and more importantly, ourselves, that we're going to make sacrifices to begin putting our energy house in order. Cape Wind provides most of the energy Cape Cod needs on any given day without adding yet another CO2 belching coal or oil plant to the mix.

While scientists and engineers keep the knowledge, politicians hold the power. You are a special intermediary organization that has clout with both parties. We need your help. Please continue to support Cape Wind and other similar new energy projects based on the evidence you have already found and produced in your work on this project.

Respectfully,

Andrew A. Bochman  
Sherborn, MA  
andybochman@hotmail.com  
781.962.6845

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** DKN1781@aol.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 11, 2004 2:01 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** WIND ENERGY;

I THINK WIND ENERGY IS A GREAT AND VERY INEXPENSIVE WAY TO GO ABOUT MAKING ELECTRICITY, IT WILL NOT POLUTE THE AIR, IT WILL NOT REQUIRE BUYING OIL FROM THE ARABS, IT WILL NOT HARM OUR ATMOSPHERE AND IT WILL SAVE ALL CONCERNED MONEY. WE AS A PEOPLE MUST FIND BETTER WAYS TO PROTECT OURSELVES AND THE AIR WE BREATH WE MUST ALSO CONTINUE TO EXPLORE NEW IDEAS THAT WILL MAKE ALL OUR LIVES BETTER AND SAFER, THERE IS ONLY ONE EARTH OUR WORLD AND WE MUST PROTECT OUR ENVIROMENT FOR OUR CHILDREN AND THEIRS... KARL F, BUSWELL..

12/13/2004

**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** solaris@prexar.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 11, 2004 2:47 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
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Sincerely,

Laurel Burns  
261 State Street  
apt. 6  
Portland, Maine 04101



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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** mmz7@earthlink.net  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 11, 2004 5:16 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
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Sincerely,

Marie Fitzsimmons  
7630 Erinwood Ct W  
Jacksonville, Florida 32256-2500

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Ray Kittila [codder@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 11, 2004 7:15 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Opposition the the proposed wind farm

Let me begin by stating that I am not opposed to wind power, but I am STRONGLY OPPOSED to the wind farm being located in Nantucket Sound. The area offshore from the Pilgrim Power Plant in Plymouth is off limits to boaters for a certain distance. If this proposed power plant is built, what guarantees are there that the Department of Homeland Security will not make the entire area of this power plant on Horseshoe Shoals off limits to ALL boating activities? Nowhere in the Draft EIS does it appear that the Department of Homeland Security has been consulted on this issue. The developer of this offshore power plant has stated that boating will not be affected, but with the increased terrorist threat to the U.S., complete permanent closure of this area in the interests of national security is a real possibility and MUST be considered before proceeding any further with this proposed offshore power plant. Nantucket Sound should not be closed for any reason.

Raymond O. Kittila  
1 John Hall Cartway  
Yarmouthport, Ma. 02675  
508-362-8303

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Chris Dewhirst [chrisdewhirst@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 11, 2004 7:00 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Endorsement for the Cape wind farm

From:  
Christopher Dewhirst  
30 Nichols St.  
Rehoboth Ma 02769  
508-252-6724

To: Corps of Engineers  
Re: Comments on Wind Farm for Nantucket Shoals

Dear Sirs:

As a retired Coast Guard Aviator with 3 separate flying tours at Otis ANGB, I am very familiar with the geography, weather and environment of the Cape.

I strongly endorse this project. I am currently a Vice President at Bank America Investments, and a senior Financial Advisor. I have a degree in Engineering. This project is a very good fit for our local economy in that it will provide a source of economical energy that is independant of the price of oil. It will provide well paying jobs to our local citizens (that can't be outsourced to a foreign country). It would also draw tourists and fishermen to the area and create a new 'sub industry'.

When I flew over the Gulf of Mexico, the rig structures provided a fabulous place for fish to gather, and a charter fishing industry would take advantage of that. A diverse "six-pack" charter industry would likely develop with boats taking charters out from all the small ports surrounding the farm. I also think that the farm will be a destination for 'eco-tourists' to visit. I would be one of them; when I travel I spend money in the local area for hotels and services.

The fact that this energy will be produced without harming air quality is very important, and alone should justify this project. The fly ash that falls into our local waters from existing fossil fuel plants is I believe a terrible long term problem with fish and the tourism surrounding that form of recreation. The global warming problem of fossil fuel plants is hitting us locally as water quality of Mount Hope Bay is suffering from Brayton Pt. power plants. Anything that can show an alternative to that is positive and should be encouraged.

Finally, I would ask that we approve this and other projects for national strategic reasons. We are engaged in a war in Iraq now that is going to cost Billions dollars and precious lives. The oil coming from the Mideast is not a direct cause for war, but now as in 1991 plays a critical part on the edge of any analysis of the region. Anything that lessens our dependence on, and reduces the importance of our needing that oil will reduce the pressures for war, and take away the spotlight from terrorists in the region. In a few decades we will likely transition to a "hydrogen age" from a petroleum based economy. There are a thousand questions to be answered on how we get there, and scientists are working on that; one basic driver is that Hydrogen will take energy to be produced; Electricity would be one method; it doesn't make any sense to burn scarce oil to produce that energy to get the Hydrogen (from electrolysis from seawater for example). Wind energy at off peak times (night) might be very important for this and could solve a host of problems.

For all these reasons, I encourage the approval of the permits for the wind farm.

Christopher E Dewhirst  
Rehoboth Ma.

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Robert Leeson [r.leeson@worldnet.att.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 11, 2004 9:00 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** support of Cape wind comments

Like many others who are passionate about the Cape and the Islands, I too have grown up spending every summer going to Marthas' Vineyard. I know why people are so passionate about this issue. But I have to say that the arguments against the Cape Wind project are that people always want to think about their best interest and this project frightens them. I don't relish looking at the windmills in the distance either (even though I think they are kind of cool looking) I would rather look at nothing but ocean.

However, I can look at the "big picture" and understand that we continue to trash our environment at the expense of the generations to follow after you and I are gone from this earth. It is up to the independent enterprise to go forward as there is obviously NO help from the federal government on a sound environmental policy. I live near a Power plant and I can see the health effects of it every day. I constantly wipe off the soot from my window sills, I see everyday the stacks billowing out, and sox, beryllium and all the other vile contaminants.

I do find it ironic that Arthur Smadbeck, a selectman for Edgartown said "We are all stewards of the environment during our time here on earth, and must adhere to the maxim that we leave it in better condition than we found it." (boy do I agree with that) Then he goes on to say "this project will leave for future generations a camp site much diminished." I say he chooses to miss the whole point. I believe the wind turbines would in fact draw people to the region, as it has done for Denmark. This would be a project of great proportion and the first of its kind. I believe it will enhance the economic engine to the area. Kudos to the high school junior who lives on the Vineyard, Emily Lindsey who said "you should all be embarrassed at the world you left us to live in." She is right you know, we must face up- own up to our own selfishness. Thank you.

Laura D. Leeson  
2 Mill Pond  
Marblehead, MA 01945  
781-631-6280

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Tony Becker [anthonybecker@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 11, 2004 9:16 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** I Support the Cape Wind Farm

Dear Sirs,

I wanted to write to voice my family's whole-hearted endorsement for the planned Cape Wind Farm in Nantucket Sound. Our familys' roots directly descend from Cape Cods' earliest European settlers. Our family names are Crowell, Snow, Clarke and Kelley.

I grew up in West Harwich. The beach I swam in also had a wonderful visual obstruction - fish weirs! These to me were constant reminders of my nautical heritage of sea captains, fisherman, and lightboat keepers. I believe tomorrow's youth will grow to have a similar but equally as strong an attachment for the wind turbines.

They also represent our commitment to work with available resources. My mother was a life long Cape Codder and before she died last year was fully supportive of the farm. How could any of the Cape's fixed income seniors not!

Please continue to work hard to install the most necessary environmentally friendly renewable energy source. Don't fall victim to elitist views that this will somehow ruin our seascape. It's utter nonsense!

Thank You

Anthony Clarke Becker

26 Kenwin Road

Winchester, MA 01890

781-721-5845

12/13/2004

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Dick Ulian [ulyonsky@cape.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 11, 2004 10:26 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** power plant/Nantucket Sound

Karen Adams:

I strongly oppose the wind-powered electric plant in Nantucket Sound. The Sound is a publicly owned jewel and shouldn't be abused freely by private developers of industrial facilities who use the public's money to help pay for their project. This must be self-evident.

I have sailed these waters since a 5-year-old boy in 1932! They are beautiful and integral to the Cape & Islands' native population and commerce, and to millions of annual visitors!

Sincerely,

Richard Ulian

12/13/2004

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** David Rosner [d\_rosner@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 11, 2004 11:03 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE

To Whom It May Concern:

I support the wind energy project on the Nantuket Sound. In my opinion, the benefits far outweigh the costs.

Sincerely,

David Rosner  
80 Robbins Road  
Lexington, MA 02421

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** aviandream@msn.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 11, 2004 11:12 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
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**Sent:** Friday, December 10, 2004 8:34 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Please extend the public comment period on the Cape Wind DEIS



Please immediately extend the public comment period on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Cape Wind project to 180 days. Any shorter time period is entirely insufficient to allow the public ample opportunity to provide input on such a lengthy and important document on a complex and controversial project.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Colin Campbell

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** dvgrifton@netzero.net  
**Sent:** Friday, December 10, 2004 8:30 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Ensure 'Cape Wind' Project Is Safe for Wildlife

Colonel Thomas Koning  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
696 Virginia Road  
Concord, MA 01742-2751

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Sincerely,

Debra Grafton  
1 Pine Mountain Circle  
Barkhamsted, Connecticut 06063

**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Keith Prendergast [kpsafe@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 10, 2004 8:15 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Wind Farm support.

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To whom it may concern;

This is just a quick comment supporting the proposed Wind Farm in Cape Cod.

I am a 39 yr old father of 3 and live in Bridgewater Ma. I want to take the time to thank your efforts to bring a new form of energy to my state.

It's my humble opinion that it will be a power of example to many who have been crying for years about energy dependence. It's time for people to put up or shut up.

This project will create good paying jobs for those who need it.

This project will look beautiful on our coastline.

This project will stand tall in the face of those who want the United States of America to fail.

This project will prove to me that the current administration cares for more than just the upper class.

I'm not really concerned about "the view". I'll never be able to afford to live there anyway. All I care about is growth and opportunity for my children and my State.

I'd rather see your kind of growth than to see Wal Mart stores popping up all over the place.

Please - Fight the good fight and don't let Batman and Robin (Kennedy and Romney) succeed in being Big Money hypocrites.

Thank You,  
Keith M. Prendergast

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Emily Riddle [riddle@geo.umass.edu]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 10, 2004 5:02 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** support for Cape Wind

Dear Ms. Kirk-Adams,

I am writing to express my overwhelming support for the Cape Wind energy project. I am a graduate student in climate research at the University of Massachusetts and have been following the developments regarding Cape Wind closely and with anticipation. As the scientific community reaches consensus on the reality of future climate change, it is crucial that the United States takes the lead on moving to cleaner and more renewable energy sources. In order for our country to move as quickly as it must towards sustainable energy solutions, large scale projects such as Cape Wind are desperately needed to pave the way for future projects and raise the public consciousness. While I understand that there are some limited negative environmental impacts of the proposed project, they do not begin to compare with the impacts of conventional power plants - particularly the coal fired plants that are common in Massachusetts. I believe that the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) put out by the Army Corps of Engineers should put to rest any serious doubts about the benefit the project will have to the state of Massachusetts. It is my sincere hope that the Cape Wind project will be allowed to move forward from this point on in due process but without further hassle.

Sincerely,

Emily Riddle  
252 Strong St.  
Amherst, MA 01002  
413-695-5770  
[riddle@geo.umass.edu](mailto:riddle@geo.umass.edu)

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Jeremy Gregory [jgregory@MIT.EDU]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 10, 2004 5:15 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** I strongly SUPPORT the Cape Wind Project

Dear Ms. Kirk-Adams,

I am writing you in response to the Army Corps of Engineers recent Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) on the proposed wind farm in Nantucket Sound. I appreciate the thoroughness of the report and the quality of the work. I wholeheartedly agree with nearly all of your findings and would like to express my sincere SUPPORT for the project. The growth and associated energy demand on the Cape are increasing rapidly with no signs of slowing down. As such, there is more of a need than ever to use a clean source of electricity such as wind. Here are a few important reasons I support this project.

- Most importantly, the project will improve the health of welfare of the citizens of Cape Cod and Massachusetts by reducing reliance on fossil fuel power plants and the associated air pollution and greenhouse gases, thereby improving air quality and slowing the effects of global warming.
- The project will provide economic stimulus to the region.
- There are minimal environmental and navigation impacts.
- The aesthetic impact will be minimal given the distance of the turbines from the shore and the frequent cloudiness in the region.

The arguments against the project typically come from the people who are placing the highest energy demand on the region. If the cape were truly devoid of energy demands, then this project would not be feasible because of the cost of routing the power to an urban area. However, the costs of tourism and economic development have to come hand in hand with increased power generation. For the aforementioned reasons, the Cape Wind project is an ideal source for this power.

I realize that you are in a difficult position because this is such a divisive issue. However, it seems to me the argument against this project can only be made on aesthetic grounds because your study has shown that nearly all the other issues benefit the citizens of the Cape and Massachusetts. Unfortunately, aesthetics are entirely value-driven and obviously not under the "jurisdiction" of the Army Corps of Engineers. Thus, it seems that the logical course of action is to approve the project and let the citizens of Massachusetts debate the aesthetic merits versus the alternatives of more coal-fired power plants.

Once again, thank you for your thorough work. I look forward to hearing of your support for the Cape Wind project in the coming months.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Gregory  
159 Highland Ave  
Arlington, MA 02476  
781-777-1257  
jgregory@mit.edu

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** William Babner [babner@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 10, 2004 5:54 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Support for clean energy

I would like to join my voice with the thousands of others to support the Cape Wind project.

I have lived on the Cape for 35 years and have sailed boat in Nantucket Sound for 30 years. I cannot see how a competent would fear this project. It is no more dangerous than the shoals that abound in the Sound.

Please let us have a chance to provide clean, non polluting, renewable energy for our children and grandchildren. The Cape is the perfect place to show case what can be done when public and private entities work together.

Sincerely,

William Babner  
28 Owen Street  
Hyannis, MA 02601

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Robert diCurcio [bobdic@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 10, 2004 7:25 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Cape Wind proposal to industrialize Nantucket Sound

To: [wind.energy@usace.army.mil](mailto:wind.energy@usace.army.mil)  
Subject: Cape Wind proposal to industrialize Nantucket Sound

Attention: Karen Kirk Adams  
Cape Wind Energy Project  
EIS project Manager  
Corps of Engineers  
New England District  
696 Virginia Road  
Concord, MA 01742-2751

I am against siting even one mammoth wind generator on public property by a profit-oriented, private entity. Many reasons have been aired, and I agree with most, if not all of them. But one reason is not much discussed -- and that is: ***who will bear the responsibility and cost of removing worn-out and failed obstructions in the public's Nantucket Sound right-of-way?*** Rotating machinery operating in the middle of Nantucket Sound will be relentlessly attacked by wind and weather, especially in stormy New England gales and nor'easters. The private interests seeking to grow wealthy at public expense will simply walk away from a worn-out, failed enterprise -- leaving the government and the public "holding the bag". This can happen -- it will eventually happen -- it is unacceptable -- and the possibility of such an outrage should be nipped in the bud right now.

***Please fulfill your responsibility and deny private interests the opportunity of exploiting and damaging forever a public treasure -- Nantucket Sound -- for individual short-term, short-sighted profiteering.***

Robert A. diCurcio, M.S. Engineering Physics (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute)  
2 Vesper Lane, Nantucket, MA 02554-1451 508-228-2385  
Property owner on Nantucket for 30 years.  
This letter is in response to a call by the Nantucket Inquirer and Mirror editorial,  
***"Corps needs to listen to Cape, Islands voices on wind farm."***

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** NMama314@aol.com  
**Sent:** Friday, December 10, 2004 4:26 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** wind power on cape cod

Please consider the wind turbines which have been in use all over Germany and the shores of the Baltic Sea....I visited recently, the turbines were beautiful sculptures, producing beneficial energy at no cost to the environment. WE NEED THIS ALTERNATIVE POWER ALSO.

Thank you,

Carol Vogler Bright  
PO 1436 Orleans, MA 02653



**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Robert Ketchel [bob3141@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 10, 2004 4:08 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Cape Wind Project

As a former Tugboat Captian who spent much of 18 years hauling oil barges up and down the coast,I am writing in support of the Cape Wind project. The time to make use of alternitive energy resourses is here. I WISH THE SHORT SIGHTED OPPONENTS (SOS) had to live with loaded oil barges transitting thier sound. I live in Mattapoisett Ma on Buzzards Bay thru which most of the oil for the Canel Electric passes. Spills close our beaches and shellfish beds not their beaches. How stupid it seems to me that anyone would speak out against this project on the issue of visual effect, my God the world is running out of oil and no matter how safe you try to ship oil there are going to be spills . Well please not in my backyard.. thanks for your time Robert Ketchel 17 olivers Lane Mattapoisett Ma 02739 508.758.6945

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** gloriamv@msn.com  
**Sent:** Friday, December 10, 2004 2:53 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Ensure 'Cape Wind' Project Is Safe for Wildlife

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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
696 Virginia Road  
Concord, MA 01742-2751

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Sincerely,

Gloria M Valerio  
980 Kiely Blvd #223  
Santa Clara, California 95051

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Adams, Karen K NAE

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**From:** Laya Kovitch [LAYAK@webtv.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 10, 2004 2:56 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** pro windpower

I support the windmills for cape cod and for everywhere. thank you for your impact statement. it is illogical that the few who oppose this do so in the name of protecting the enviromnent when what they are protecting is their own self-interest. how short sighted. i look forward to the day we can look at these "beautiful" objects in the water, using wind to provide energy. what a necessary and progressive idea who time is now, as soon as possible, as i hear that today, there has been yet another OIL spill in alaska. good luck for this good cause. yours truly: laya kovitch  
266 bells neck road  
harwich, ma. 02645

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** thelostthought@hotmail.com  
**Sent:** Friday, December 10, 2004 3:17 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Ensure 'Cape Wind' Project Is Safe for Wildlife

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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
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Sincerely,

Kate Hyde  
2532 Ridgmar Blvd.  
Apt. 10  
Fort Worth, Texas 76116

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Andrea Montalbano [amontalbano@kodamadiseno.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 10, 2004 3:38 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Cc:** EPavlidis  
**Subject:** Cape Wind

I am writing to let you know that I am absolutely in favor of the creation of Cape Wind. The facts are impossible to argue with. Wind energy is the safest and cleanest renewable energy available today. Cape Wind will be the first of many sea-based wind farms to come. My strongest argument against the visual intrusion argument is that Cape Wind will some day be viewed as an attractive, rather than unattractive visible symbol of our rational decision to embrace safe and clean renewable energy.

The other option, to hide the power generation by creating less obtrusive structures that create invisible, yet toxic pollution is no option at all. Hiding toxins by burying radioactive waste in mountains, creating toxic waste chemicals through the creation of solar panels or spewing toxins into the air through burning coal or other nonrenewable resources does not help anyone by being less visually obtrusive. Please do not perpetuate the irrational belief that Americans should be able squander energy and never be reminded of these actions by anything except bills and an increase in cancer rates. Help to create a society where Americans face their consumption and embrace renewable energy, by helping to create the Cape Wind project. Thank you.

Andrea Montalbano  
Kodama Diseno Architects  
510-268-0188 X-150 Ph  
510-268-0191 Fax

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** JCMSG@aol.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 09, 2004 12:43 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

Wind power is a promising choice for Massachusetts's energy future. We need to ensure that the Cape Wind Project receives a prompt and thorough review that keeps the public interest at the forefront.

Karen Moore  
38 Adams Road  
Hubbardston, MA 014521416

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** John Nitzke [nitzke@sprynet.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 09, 2004 9:10 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** In Favor of Cape Wind Project

Dear Sir or Madam,

I would like to express my opinion in favor of the wind power project proposed by Cape Wind. I have no connection to Cape Wind, and will receive no benefit from the project in any way, except as a U.S. citizen and Massachusetts resident.

As an electrical engineer, I have made myself familiar with the overview and many of the details of the project. It is carefully researched, well thought out and likely to be successful if allowed to proceed. In addition, I have reviewed portions of the Corps of Engineers report.

This project comes at exactly the right time to demonstrate ways to combat:

- • Foreign energy dependence,
- • The balance-of-trade deficit,
- • Hydrocarbon pollution,
- • Global warming.

Cape Wind won't totally solve any of those problems, but it is a start. Although it will have a low impact on the environment and surrounding communities, the Cape wind turbine farm will demonstrate a way they can be solved, with low economic risk, in a pollution free manner.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
John Nitzke  
550 Acorn Park Drive  
Acton, MA 01720

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** American Real Estate [info@americanremv.com]**Sent:** Thursday, December 09, 2004 10:52 AM**To:** Energy, Wind NAE**Subject:** wind farm objection

I am writing to voice my disapproval for the enormous wind farm off the coast of Martha's Vineyard. I am open minded to alternative forms of energy but I have not been convinced that this is the right project. I have not been shown conclusive objective evidence of the benefits. In light of that lack of evidence I must object. Try a trial - do something small - 3 towers tested over time - anything to prove the benefits of this monstrous project which will be the blight of all residents and seasonal visitors of the Cape and the Islands. If this project is allowed to proceed I believe we will face a tremendous negative economic downturn relating to real estate values and lack of tourism dollars. These are two things that the Cape and the Islands rely on. There must be open space somewhere in this country to build a project of this magnitude without negatively impacting the people, the natural beauty and the economy of this area.

Respectfully,  
Kathy Burton  
PO Box 2061  
Oak Bluffs, MA 02557

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Bryon Kass [cusdn@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 09, 2004 10:33 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** wind farm-in favor

This letter is in support of the Nantucket Wind farm project. As a former research scientist and graduate of UMass Dartmouth with a degree in Marine Biology I wish to voice support for this project. I am also a boater and now work in the marine and backup power industry specifically in sales of diesel/gas engines and generators. I firmly believe that this project should be built on grounds that it will contribute to the marine and atmospheric environment as well as make our lives easier and healthier. As a marine scientist and recreational boater I see the advantages for the sport fishing industry of having the towers anchored to the sea floor providing haven for various species of fish. As an employee of the power industry, knowing the high costs of using fossil fuels, their limited supply and the source of supply I feel that this project and others like it will reduce our dependence on importing oil from countries whose people are essentially enemies of our way of life. As a person who works with machinery this project will be to me a work of art adding to the appeal of the area no detract from it. These NIMBYS really turn my stomach. They only think of their selves and do not the public good. This project is for all of us. If the builders makes a profit all the power to them as they are filling a niche that is essential to our needs. One major point is that these do not hurt our environment and in the future can be removed. A nuclear, coal, oil or gas power plant can also be removed but the cumulative damage done to the air, water, soil and our bodies cannot be reversed. Please approve this project as soon as possible. Thank you.

Bryon Kass  
Custom Design  
150 Mechanic St.  
Foxboro, MA 02035

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The Engine Room <http://www.enginecom.com>  
508-543-9068

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** rachel@anderkoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 09, 2004 10:30 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

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Rachel Anderson  
59 Magee Street  
Cambridge, MA 021392915

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** gene@anderkoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 09, 2004 10:25 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

Wind power is a promising choice for Massachusetts' and the nation's energy future. Give the Cape Wind Project a prompt review that prioritizes our regional and national public interest, especially our interest in energy independence and renewable / non-polluting energy resources.

Gene Koo  
59 Magee Street  
Cambridge, MA 021392915

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**Sent:** Thursday, December 09, 2004 9:25 AM  
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Kathy Tobiassen  
399 Warren Wright Road  
Belchertown, MA 010079363

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Zachary Patten [zakpatten@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 08, 2004 10:46 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Supporting Cape Wind

Wind Energy EIS Project  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District  
696 Virginia Road, Concord, MA 01742

Dear Ms. Kirk-Adams,

I am writing to express my strong support for the Cape Wind project. As a summer visitor to the Cape, I find great joy in strolling along the sandy beaches and watching the sun set over the Bay. Looking beyond the shores of the Cape, it is my love for this planet's beauty that has motivated me to write you this letter.

Cape Wind will create jobs, improve public health, and reduce greenhouse gases. While I sympathize with the concerns of those who oppose the project, I also feel that the negative aesthetic impact is far outweighed by the positive economic and environmental benefits.

There is a wind farm along the southeastern coast of Ireland, near my uncle's home. Last May, my family and I visited him there, and went swimming in the Irish Sea, in the shadow of the huge wind turbines. I did not find these machines ugly in the least; on the contrary, they had a silent beauty that was enhanced by the knowledge that they were delivering clean, sustainable energy to my land of birth. I sincerely hope that the Cape Wind project will move forward, so the country I now inhabit can also enjoy the great benefits of wind power.

Kind regards,

Zachary Patten  
81 Child Street, #3  
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

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- Winston Churchill

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** carole.mathews@verizon.net  
**Sent:** Friday, December 10, 2004 2:27 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Ensure 'Cape Wind' Project Is Safe for Wildlife

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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
696 Virginia Road  
Concord, MA 01742-2751

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Sincerely,

Carole Mathews  
1231 7th Place  
Hermosa Beach, California 90254

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** lkiser@caregroup.harvard.edu  
**Sent:** Friday, December 10, 2004 2:38 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Cape Wind project--Yes!

As a homeowner in Brewster on the Cape, I would like to voice my wholehearted approval of the Cape Wind Project.

While there may be some disadvantages, the advantages far outweigh them. This is one positive step toward a responsible energy policy.

Thanks for listening,

Lindsey Kiser

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Adrienne Kmetz [a\_kmetz@coloradocollege.edu]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 08, 2004 9:32 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Bring Cape Wind online!

December 08, 2004

Karen Kirk-Adams  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District  
Cape Wind Energy EIS Project  
696 Virginia Road, Concord, MA 01742

Cape Wind Energy EIS Project

As a resident of Massachusetts I was disappointed that the first proposal for a wind-energy project was rejected. I think that renewable energy is essential to the future of our nation and others and relies on progressive states such as ours to lead the way. It would be a devastation to society if the wind turbines were not constructed. Love your Mother. you wouldn't be here without Her.

Sincerely,

Adrienne Kmetz  
32 Towne Hill Ln  
Topsfield, MA 01983-1419  
USA  
a\_kmetz@coloradocollege.edu



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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** jlc [jlc8643@rcn.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 08, 2004 8:51 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Cape Wind Project

To whom it may concern,

We support The Cape Wind Energy Project and hope that we will see it in our lifetime.

Respectfully,  
James Cheney and Leslie Connelly

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** martha leahy [martha638@webtv.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 08, 2004 8:32 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Bring Cape Wind online!

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Cape Wind Energy EIS Project  
696 Virginia Road, Concord, MA 01742

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Sincerely,

martha leahy  
39 Lockeland Rd  
Winchester, MA 01890-3341  
USA  
martha638@webtv.net

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Heidi Rood [heidi.rood@sympatico.ca]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 08, 2004 6:22 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** I support the Cape Wind DEIS

December 08, 2004

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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District  
Cape Wind Energy EIS Project  
696 Virginia Road, Concord, MA 01742

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Heidi Rood  
10 Daniels Rd  
Mendon, MA 01756-1336  
USA  
heidi.rood@sympatico.ca

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** SePowe9@netzero.net  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 08, 2004 5:26 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

Wind power is a promising choice for Massachusetts' energy future. We need to ensure that the Cape Wind Project receives a prompt and thorough review that keeps the public interest at the forefront. I am in full favor of this project going forward because of our responsibility towards a cleaner and usable environment. Thank you!

Sean Powers  
71B Pleasant Street  
Leominster, MA 014535648

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Amanda Kirk [rowena28@earthlink.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 08, 2004 5:32 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** I support the Cape Wind DEIS

December 08, 2004

Karen Kirk-Adams  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District  
Cape Wind Energy EIS Project  
696 Virginia Road, Concord, MA 01742

Cape Wind Energy EIS Project

As a resident of Massachusetts, I was very excited to hear about the Cape Cod Wind Energy project. The public benefits are indeed compelling. I want to see Massachusetts become a successful example of moving towards a clean energy future.

The project will have minimal impact on fishing, boating and tourism. The wind park will bring high-paying jobs to the area, and I urge the Army Corps of Engineers helps to bring Cape Wind into operation quickly and safely.

The visual impacts will be minimal, and with some wind projects, tourists actually travel to see the wind farms.

As an environmentalist, I support the project whole-heartedly. The turbines will have little impact on birds -- according to the American Wind Energy Association, windmills pose a greater threat to avian life than wind turbines. Wind power can replace fossil-fired generation, improving the air quality in the Northeast.

Sincerely,

Amanda Kirk  
119 West St  
Hadley, MA 01035  
USA  
rowena28@earthlink.net

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** David Quincy [brandquincy@att.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 08, 2004 5:26 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Cc:** Lee Quincy  
**Subject:** Opposed to Nantucket Sound wind farm

I am strongly opposed to the wind farm for the following reasons:

1. Wind mills have never been built in the magnitude of 130 in the sea. This is, therefore, more of an experiment than a proven-performance project.
2. The salt environment is very harsh and the wind mills will require much maintenance.
3. When the subsidies stop, and the maintenance costs build up, the project will be abandoned and the wind mills left to decompose in the Sound.
4. Ultimately, 10-20 years out, Nantucket Sound will look like the dozens of New England cities where empty factories are slowly decaying.
5. To approve the project is to create a blight for the next generation. It must not be approved.

David A. Quincy  
Box 337  
South Orleans, Ma 02662

508 247-9601

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** steve engler [englerss@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 08, 2004 4:15 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Cape Wind Project

To whom it may concern,

I live in Massachusetts but do not have property on the Cape.

I feel strongly that the positive effect of obtaining energy that is clean and not oil dependent is a dramatic movement forward in our search for green energy and oil independence and should definitely proceed.

Further, with respect to visual 'polution' that these windmills would present, an argument used by many of our current politicians as a reason not to proceed - I believe they are COMPLETELY WRONG.

In fact, I would be willing to bet a serious amount of money that, when completed, they will be a positive attraction for the Cape, adding to the viewing pleasure of both the inhabitants and the visitors!

As 'proof' of this, I would ask which is more attractive, a view of a harbor with boats in it (e.g. Marblehead harbor) or a view of just the entire ocean ('unpolluted' by man-made objects)? A comparison of property values is very likely to confirm that the former is more valuable.

Sincerely,

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Wayland, MA 01778  
[steve@englersite.com](mailto:steve@englersite.com)  
508-358-4980

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Jean Sideris [jean@envirocitizen.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 08, 2004 3:52 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Bring Cape Wind online!

December 08, 2004

Karen Kirk-Adams  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District  
Cape Wind Energy EIS Project  
696 Virginia Road, Concord, MA 01742

Cape Wind Energy EIS Project

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The project will have minimal impact on fishing, boating and tourism. The wind park will bring high-paying jobs to the area, and I urge the Army Corps of Engineers helps to bring Cape Wind into operation quickly and safely.

The visual impacts will be minimal, and with some wind projects, tourists actually travel to see the wind farms.

As an environmentalist, I support the project whole-heartedly. The turbines will have little impact on birds -- according to the American Wind Energy Association, windows pose a greater threat to avian life than wind turbines. Wind power can replace fossil-fired generation, improving the air quality in the Northeast.

Sincerely,

Jean Sideris  
148 Powderhouse Blvd # 1  
Somerville, MA 02144-1624  
USA  
jean@envirocitizen.org



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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Valerie Stelling [valeriestelling@mac.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 08, 2004 3:37 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Wind energy project -public comment

December 8, 2004

Karen Kirk-Adams, Manager  
Cape Wind Energy EIS Project  
N. E. District  
696 Virginia Road  
Concord, MA 01742  
Re: Cape Wind Energy Project

Dear Chief Adams:

The positive environmental report issued by the Corps of Engineers regarding the proposed plans submitted by Cape Winds Associates, Inc. to build windmills on the shoals off Nantucket as an alternative energy source is very welcome. We are thankful that the Corps is forward looking and recognizes this unique opportunity to finally get this project off the ground. We need not tell you how important it is to take advantage of natural energy, in this case wind, to provide for an ever increasing demand for power.

We have lived on the Cape for over 60 years and sailed the waters that are in contention and we know that windmills will be no more of a navigational problem than any naturally made obstruction whether it be a shoal, ledge, reef, or rock, or man-made towers, lighthouses, shipwrecks, cables, low bridge or whatever. As for the esthetics, we doubt that any of us will even notice the windmills a few years down the road. Fog and haze during the spring and summer will blur the images and like the old wooden windmills, the wind farm will become part of our current landscape.

If we as a nation, and as a state, and as people, want to make a step forward, we must have working alternative energy sources

We urge the Corps of Engineers to approve this project which is one of the first attempts to find an alternative energy source and to be willing to risk building it.

Thank you for your time and your efforts. Sincerely,

Valerie and John Stelling  
410 Scraggy Neck Road  
Cataumet, MA 02534

DeLuce@aol.com

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Rachel Rose [rachelroseboston@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 08, 2004 3:33 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Cape Wind Project - IN FAVOR

As a Cape Cod homeowner I would like to say that I am FOR the Cape Wind Project.

Rachel Rose  
641 Main Street/ 56 Nye Road  
Falmouth, MA 02540  
508-457-7394

Rachel Rose

415-734-2015 (work) until Spring, 2005  
415-292-3958 (home) until Spring, 2005

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** monikamasuda@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 08, 2004 1:34 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

Wind power is a promising choice for Massachusetts' energy future. We need to ensure that the Cape Wind Project receives a prompt and thorough review that keeps the public interest at the forefront. I full support wind power for the cape. I believe it is a source of clean energy and environmentally safe.

Thankyou,

Monika Masuda  
Wellfleet, Ma 02667  
Monika Masuda  
p.o. box 1143  
Wellfleet, MA 026671143

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Edvisors@aol.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 08, 2004 11:08 AM  
**To:** wind.energy@usace.army-.mil; Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Cape Cod Win Energy Project

Karen Adams

I applaud the Corps for a careful and thorough analysis of the environmental effects of the proposed wind energy project. The effect on birds was substantially less than was expected.

Critics will never be satisfied, but the positive energy production is exactly what Massachusetts and the nation needs. I am impressed by what the Danes and other Europeans have done.

The energy tower at Hull, Mass is a positive example of energy diversity and efficiency in our Commonwealth.

Joseph M. Cronin

former President, Bentley College 1991-97  
former Massachusetts Secretary of Educational Affairs

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Harry Beyer [harry.beyer@verizon.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 08, 2004 11:19 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Use wind.

Karen K. Adams,  
Cape Wind Energy Project EIS manager,  
US Army Corps of Engineers,  
New England District, Regulatory Division,  
696 Virginia Road,  
Concord, MA 01742-2751

Sixteen-year-old Emily Lindsey of West Tisbury had it right: "You all should be embarrassed about the world you [are leaving].... I can't vote, but to my elders I say stop exploiting the earth and future generations. Use wind."

Harry Beyer (72-year-old)  
52 Authors Rd.  
Concord, MA 01742

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** M Paiewonsky [mpaiewonsky@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 08, 2004 12:03 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Cape wind

Dear Ms. Adams,

I would like to offer my support of the Cape Wind proposal for wind turbines in Nantucket Sound. I support an emission-free source of energy and would feel proud if the first substantial project of this kind were to occur in Massachusetts. I disagree with opponents of this proposal who fear that the turbines would have a negative aesthetic impact. I anticipate the turbines becoming a significant tourist attraction, as similar ones have in Europe. Thank-you.  
Michael Paiewonsky

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** JBGabriel@aol.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 08, 2004 12:46 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Please extend the public comment period on the Cape Wind DEIS



I want to go on record as strongly opposing the Cape Wind project. Just as one would not erect a wind farm in the Grand Canyon, one should not erect a wind farm in beautiful Nantucket Sound. The persons proposing th Cape Wind project seem to me to be nothing more than carpetbaggers interested in lining their pockets with US (Massachusetts) dollars.

Please immediately extend the public comment period on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Cape Wind project to 180 days. Any shorter time period is entirely insufficient to allow the public ample opportunity to provide input on such a lengthy and important document on a complex and controversial project.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

J. Bruce Gabriel

Adams, Karen K NAE

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**From:** Edmund G Hamann [eghamann@verizon.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 08, 2004 1:09 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Cape Wind wind farm project

I attended the West Yarmouth hearing on the draft USACE DEIR on the Cape Wind project, and was struck by the romanticism of its proponents, imagining its potential for reducing our dependence upon fossil fuels and, it should follow, our dependence upon politically unstable and/or hostile countries for its supply. In of itself wind power, isolated from practical concerns, is wonderful — clean and of unlimited supply. However, the benefits of the Cape Wind project are far outweighed by its costs, visual, environmental and economic. The project would reduce our dependence upon fossil fuels by such a small amount as to be insignificant. (Far more effective would be the increase of the average fuel efficiency of automobiles by as little as 5 mpg.)

Cape Wind is well financed by public subsidy as well as private investment. Its wind "farm" (read "factory") would be sited upon public waters by a federal agency whose jurisdiction over it is a least questionable in the absence of public policy regulating its use. As far as I can see Cape Wind would be subject to very little, if any, regulation. The public who live in and use Cape Cod would be neither protected from disasters such as hurricanes (which visit the Cape more frequently than any other section of the Eastern Seaboard) nor from the dismal consequences of the company going bankrupt, always a possibility.

Cape Wind's wind farm should not be permitted.

Edmund Hamann  
28 Greengate Road  
Falmouth, Ma 02540  
508 495-9590



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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Greg Higgins [g.higgins3@verizon.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 08, 2004 11:05 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Nantucket wind project

Karen K. Adams  
US Army Corps of Engineers  
New England Division  
Regulatory Division  
696 Virginia Road  
Concord, Ma. 01742

Ms. Adams

I am not directly effected by the Nantucket wind project and probably will never be directly effected. I raise an issue regarding the possibility that the wind project is not financially successful. The owner at that time may abandoned or leave the project fallow with no plan as to when something might happen. This may be as a result of bankruptcy or other simple business reality.

Will there be provisions, sufficient bonds et al, in place to remove the physical plant in the waters? So many times throughout history remnants remain from a bygone era as eye sores and tend to diminish our environment's natural beauty eg. old rail tracks, industrial mills, tanker hulls, piers, bridges etc.

A second and less important issue in my mind relates to a section of the Region relying on this source of power and being told costs have exheeded estimates and an increase in rates is necessary. The new rates being in excess of what could be found from alternate power sources. This possibly would result in some sort of subsidy being issued to the provider to keep the system up and running, or worse the government having to run the windmills.

Thank you for your time.

Greg Higgins  
228 Park Lane  
Concord, Ma. 01742-1620

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** BRD [bdillon@brendillon.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 08, 2004 10:51 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** nantucket Sound Wind Farm

I'm writing simply to express my support for this project. My parents are boaters and have spent much time on the sound and they too are in favor of this project. The proposed turbines would be no more 'unsightly' than the light at Cleveland Ledge. The environmental reports have been quite favorable and to not go forward with this project would be nothing more than cowering to a few whining elitists who fear a speck of dust upon their horizon.

As the old sneaker advertisement says, Just Do It.

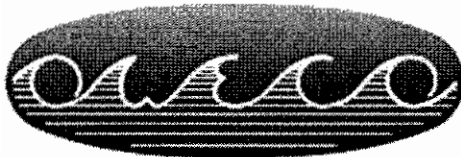
-Brendan Dillon  
Boston, MA

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** FA [foerd@owec.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 07, 2004 7:01 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Cape Wind Energy Plan



**OCEAN WAVE ENERGY  
COMPANY**

20 Burnside Street Bristol, RI 02809  
USA 401-253-4488  
[foerd@owec.com](mailto:foerd@owec.com)

To Whom It May Concern,

While I applaud the quest for renewable energy conversion practices, the Cape Wind project is not unique to job creation. Other technology, including our OWEC Ocean Wave Energy Converter®, may provide the required energy with greatly diminished visual impact and foundation requirements.

Sincerely,

P. Foerd Ames

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Adams, Karen K NAE

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**From:** mary\_bambury@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 07, 2004 7:39 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

Wind power is a promising choice for Massachusetts' energy future. We need to ensure that the Cape Wind Project receives a prompt and thorough review that keeps the public interest at the forefront.

Mary Bambury  
19 Yardley Road  
Andover, MA 018105828

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Adams, Karen K NAE

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**From:** Michael Potts [michael@solarnet.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 07, 2004 8:07 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Cc:** info@capewind.org  
**Subject:** Supporting the Cape Wind Horseshoe Shoal application

Congratulations on an excellent and fair DEIS.

As a long-time appreciator of Nantucket and its sound, and one who has been intimately involved in analysis and explanation of recent developments in the Islands' power circumstances to Nantucket's citizens and visitors, I am well positioned to appreciate Cape Wind's proposal.

Many knee-jerk opponents react violently to any new energy development, from Photovoltaic Modules on a roof to windspinners on a hillside or in shallow water. I often wonder if they are blind to the ugly power lines, telephone poles, and the associated mess of our current electrical delivery system. High-voltage lines kill many more birds than Cape Wind's spinners will. Experts are still divided on the effect of overhead high voltage AC lines, but it is clear that some plants and animals are adversely affected. There can be no question about the bad effects of coal- and oil-burning generators upwind of New England's forests and lakes.

We need to reduce our dependence on imported oil. We need to put valuable renewable resources at home to work. Cape Wind's Horseshoe Shoal project does both in a sensible way that obtrudes on very few, if any, human lives.

I urge you to approve Cape Wind's application.

- Michael Potts  
Caspar Institute  
box 88  
Caspar, California 95420

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** kavika [kavika@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 07, 2004 9:42 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** POWER

THIS IS GOOD FOR MA POWER NEEDS  
PUT IN 260 IF YOU CAN  
HAVE A WINDY DAY

DAVE McLEOD

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** jerry89@aol.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 07, 2004 10:15 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

Wind power is a promising choice for Massachusetts' energy future. We need to ensure that the Cape Wind Project receives a prompt and thorough review that keeps the public interest at the forefront.

Jerry Schmidt  
72 Stonegate Rd  
Chelmsford, MA 018244153

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** PamBoucher@aol.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 08, 2004 7:24 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** read the article on the windmill project for the cape

I think that the windmill project is a good idea to go through enstead of waiting for oil. It is cleaner and safer ok. It will create a lot of electricity that way and i would like to be part of it ok.



**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Don Gottfried [dongott@cadence.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 08, 2004 8:07 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Cape Wind Farm

I support the wind farm.

The environmental and safety impacts do concern me, but I'd like to understand the overall impact differences between the wind farm project and a comparable fossil fuel fired plant. I think in the real world we have to make educated decisions based on reasonable tradeoffs.

The aesthetic impact doesn't concern me (and I do spend time in Osterville, one of the hotbeds of criticism, as my wife's family lives there). If the Cape were undeveloped, that would be a different story, but it is not a pristine landscape. I understand in other parts of the world they have wind farms, and they are actually considered an asset to the landscape.

Thank you.

Donald Gottfried  
4 Avon St.  
Andover, MA 01810

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Bob Dunfey [rdunfey@maine.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 08, 2004 8:25 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Cape Cod wind farm comment

Dear Karen Adams,

I served as New England Regional Administrator for GSA (your landlord) for seven years during the Clinton administration and continue to have a strong interest in the Federal government serving the best interests of New England.

I have been closely watching the debate about the Cape Cod wind farm from here in Maine. Wind energy is a resource that this country has not pursued as aggressively as it should considering our great dependence on imported oil. It makes sense that the ocean like land is a viable location to locate wind turbines as long as the installation does not create a safety hazard nor does environmental harm of great consequence. In person I have seen the rows of wind turbines in the California hills. Although they disturb the natural beauty of those hills, the symmetry and simplicity of the equipment is far less offensive than other disturbances of beautiful landscapes where oil or minerals are taken out of the ground or where processing plants and refineries convert these resources to consumable products.

It is my opinion that if this wind farm was located in a remote location far from affluent folks' homes and recreation areas there would be little objection to this project. I doubt the construction of this wind farm at the proposed location would have any adverse impact on the values of these homes or the attractiveness of Cape Cod and Nantucket as tourist destinations. In fact I would not be surprised that this unique wind farm once built would create a curiosity such that it would become another tourist attraction.

Many prominent politicians and folks who I respect and/or know as friends oppose this project. It puts you and the Army Corps in a tough spot. Do not let NIMBYism influence the evaluation your agency will make.

I live on the coast of Maine. I would not object to seeing this wind farm on the horizon of my ocean view.

Sincerely,

**Bob Dunfey**

13 Kings Road  
York, ME 03909  
207-363-3955  
[BDunfey@Maine.rr.com](mailto:BDunfey@Maine.rr.com)

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** mmkinnas@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 08, 2004 8:59 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

Wind power is a promising choice for Massachusetts' energy future. We need to ensure that the Cape Wind Project receives a prompt and thorough review that keeps the public interest at the forefront.

Mindy Chapman  
1 Strong Ave  
Pittsfield, MA 012017226

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Julie Shapiro [tofujul@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 08, 2004 9:12 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Wind Farm Project

As a MA resident, I support the proposed wind farm project. While I don't think that it will be visually pleasing, I think it is a necessary and viable option as we quickly deplete our natural resources. My family has a summer home on Cape Cod, so we have a somewhat vested interest in the proposed wind farm. I truly believe that the benefits will outway any drawbacks of the project.

Thank you.

Julie Shapiro  
Medford and West Yarmouth, MA

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Adams, Karen K NAE

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**From:** Stephanie Burke [capesummer@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 08, 2004 9:14 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Nantucket sound wind farm project

Good morninig-

I am writing to express my concern over the construction of the large windfarm in Nantucket Sound.

While I am an advocate of power conservation and alternative energy soruces, to reduce the damage to our environment as well as our dependence on foreign oil, I am concerned about the construction of the windfarm in the Sound as well.

My first concern is what happens if this private company, which is constructing the turbines, were to go bankrupt? Who then becomes responsible for removing the turbines? If the company has no assets other than the turbines, there would be little recourse for the public. The thought of letting those structures sit there and rust and decay is frightening, as who knows what effect that would have on the marine environment or navigation of the Sound. If they had to removed, would the public (i.e. we taxpayers) foot the bill? As this type of project has never been undertaken out at sea, there is no way to know if it will be successful.

Also, what if the turbines are not profitable - is there any provision in the contracts to provide for some responsibility for the private company to restore the Sound to its pre-construction state?

Another of my concerns also revovles around the lack of "zoning" or large scale planning for use of the ocean bed. This private company will use the seabed, tax free. What if other commercial interests wish to use this public resource without paying for thier commercial enterprises? Once the precedent is set for Cape Wind, can we go back? Will this start large scale development of our ocean? Would we all want to see Yosemite or the Grand Canyon littered with development?

Another question I have is what is the advantage to builing this huge windfarm in the ocean, other than the private commercial interest does not have to buy the land nor pay taxes on it? Why not first try a windfarm on the Cape on the land, which has been tried in many other areas of the world? Or try a much smaller scale project of perhaps 10 turbines?

Although studies and research may not indicate that damage would occur, what happens if damage is found to be occruing on the ocean bed or large numbers of shore birds are dying, etc. - is there any obligation for the company to remove the turbines? Or is it then too late?

I hope to one day share the wonder of this beautiful ocean with my own children - and I would hate to see it fall prey to overdevelopment as so much of our country already has.

I hope you will all make your decision with the thoughts of future generations in mind. While saving energy, particularly oil, especially in political times like these, is important and politically attractive, we will all be living with the consequences of this devleopment far into the future.

Thank you for considering my comments,

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Stephanie Burke Farne  
218 Thorndike Street #210  
Cambridge MA 02141

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** cmeadors2004@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 08, 2004 9:45 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

Wind power is a promising choice for Massachusetts' energy future. We need to ensure that the Cape Wind Project receives a prompt and thorough review that keeps the public interest at the forefront. The way we're headed we need every possible energy source other than oil to help us move into a safe, healthy and hopefully peaceful future.

chris Meadors  
11 Wadsworth #1  
Allston, MA 021341810

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** salvelinusfontinalis@hotmail.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 08, 2004 9:50 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

Wind power is a promising choice for Massachusetts' energy future. We need to ensure that the Cape Wind Project receives a prompt and thorough review that keeps the public interest at the forefront. Providing power with wind turbines rather than through combustion is the responsible choice. Although the wind turbines may seem invasive, they will ensure that our environmentally susceptible shoreline will continue to improve and their use will prevent future pollution caused by the current methods of energy production. Go Wind!

Tim Mertinooke  
140 Summer St  
Lee, MA 012381112



**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** capecodsoccer@yahoo.com

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 08, 2004 10:19 AM

**To:** Energy, Wind NAE

**Subject:** Please extend the public comment period on the Cape Wind DEIS



Please immediately extend the public comment period on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Cape Wind project to 180 days. Any shorter time period is entirely insufficient to allow the public ample opportunity to provide input on such a lengthy and important document on a complex and controversial project.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Gus Stickley

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** mcplat@comcast.net

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 08, 2004 10:34 AM

**To:** Energy, Wind NAE

**Subject:** Cape Wind Project comments

Dear Sir or Madam:

I'm writing to express my support for the "Cape Wind" project to be licensed and built. I believe the studies conducted have proved the efficacy, safety and minimal negative environmental impact of the project and will contribute positively to the regions overall energy plan, as well as, lessen our dependency on fossil fuels. I believe the impact of the project from the aesthetic point of view, in my opinion(i.e. ruining the view) is minimal and the project is needed to supplement the regions energy needs.

I would support additional wind and other natural energy resource projects (e.g. solar). If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at this e-mail address or my address below.

Sincerely,

Michael C. Perez  
33 Bubier Road  
Marblehead, MA 01945

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**Adams, Karen K NAE**

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**From:** Josh [jjs@dlopc.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 08, 2004 10:39 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** cape wind farm

Dear Army Corps of Engineers,

I write this letter as a 25 year old man who grew up on the Cape. At first when I heard of Cape Winds proposal I thought it would be a terrible eyesore and a threat to the animals and people that make there living from the waters of Horseshoe Shoal and Nantucket Sound that surround "the Vineyard." Now that I have had a chance to give some thought to the idea it seems to be a good one. We could be the first place in the country to have such a wind farm. This farm could give the Cape up to %90 of there electricity. This would be one less area of the country that would have to depend on foreign fossil fuels, possibly lead to the closing of the nuclear plant in Plymouth, Massachusetts sometime down the road. Those are all great points but whether it will work and will not effect the animals, people and boaters who make their living from those water in the area is something that will have to be looked at very carefully before this plan is approved. Cape Cod is like no place in America, the simple fact that this has never been done anywhere in America is of my greatest concern. All of the bases need to be covered, all the "what if scenarios" need to be examined. This final approval is in the hand of some of the best engineers in this country, I hope that they make the correct decision.

Sincerely,  
Joshua J. Sattler

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**From:** Heath Coker [vze2gjbx@verizon.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 08, 2004 10:46 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE; admin@saveoursound.org  
**Subject:** Comments on Cape Wind DEIS

- 1) If there is an accident or an attack on the 40,000 gallons of oil, how will the oil be contained in the area where the turbines are, and not be allowed to spread into the surrounding sensitive sea?
- 2) How are you weighing and measuring the emotional concerns of fishermen, year round residents, second home owners, and vacationers that the oil reservoir or the any of the towers will be attacked because of the inability to protect them well and because the resulting impacts would affect so many parts of the economy?
- 3) What weight or consideration is given to the probability that areas around the towers will become restricted because of security concerns?
- 4) What weight is given to the increased risk of groundings and boating accidents because marine traffic will have to travel through smaller channels of approved activity?
- 5) What weight is given to the restrictions that will have to be enforced as the towers are bi-annually dismantled for normal maintenance?

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**From:** Ian Konecko [inknk@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 08, 2004 10:46 AM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** I'm a supporter

I'm a resident and builder on Nantucket. My new company is attempting to promote greener building ethics on the island. This includes energy efficiency and resource conservation. Unfortunately, here on island, it's not on the top of people's list to be resourceful since money often tends to be no object. I find the opposition's S.O.S (save our sound) to be very self-serving and not visionary. To them, I say S.O.P - Save our planet! It's time to realistically think globally AND act locally. I strongly support the wind farm and it's vision. I feel this can help to set an example and encourage the nationwide use of clean power.

Sincerely, Ian Konecko

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**From:** wshea@admin.umass.edu  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 07, 2004 3:10 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Massachusetts needs wind energy

Wind power is a promising choice for Massachusetts' energy future. We need to ensure that the Cape Wind Project receives a prompt and thorough review that keeps the public interest at the forefront.

Will Shea

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**From:** C. Burton & S. Doherty [seabird@capecod.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 07, 2004 3:15 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** Cape Wind Project

Hello,

I'd love to comment on the proposed windmills, however, I think I need a Project Summary Brochure and a CD disc.

thankyou, Canary

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**From:** Bill Cullinane [william.cullinane@verizon.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 07, 2004 3:17 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** wind farm

I am submitting my comments by e-mail to you regarding the proposed wind farm on Cape Cod.

I have been a landowner on Cape Cod for over thirty years and a retired resident for about ten years. I love and treasure the Cape and find it "the best place I have ever lived". I am a boater, clammer, fisherman and hiker. I find that the Cape meets all these needs in a more than adequate fashion.

Over the years on Cape Cod I have noted a strong sense among some residents that "I have made it here, but let's close it off to others". The wash ashore concept lies deep within the psyche of many residents of "the Cape". Some even joke about pulling down the bridges so they can really cut the Cape off from "outsiders".

This concept is so ego centered and self serving that it is repugnant to most rational people. If I had a legacy it would be that I sought to improve the world for future generations. Self serving will only satisfy the current residents but leave a legacy of pollution for our children.

I am wholeheartedly in favor of the wind farm as I see it as the most natural outgrowth of the "old Cape" available today. The use of wind from the sound as a source of electricity seems to be in truth a real Cape Cod solution to the energy needs of many people. No pollution, the use of an ongoing source of power and the potential for self sustainability seems to me to be a wonderful way to preserve the wonderful Cape Cod that I have grown to love.

The surface of the earth is three quarters water. We have, at least on Cape Cod used up most of the land. The use of our waters is an obvious next step.

Currently the waters are used by fishermen, pleasure boats, commercial craft and swimmers. There are weirs in the water that present a navigational risk, there are crowded weekends with novice boaters plying the water and of course there are the dwindling number of fishermen who seek a living along the coastal waters. Nowhere in the past have I heard any



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objection to these uses of the water. I suppose the Native Americans who first inhabited the region would be horrified.

The building of the wind farm will in my estimation add greatly to the Cape's reputation as a place where people are not only proud of their present circumstances but are willing to invest in a bright future for their children

I am once again reiterating my strong support for the wind farm

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**From:** Brett Shapiro [bshapiro@Princeton.EDU]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 07, 2004 3:36 PM  
**To:** Energy, Wind NAE  
**Subject:** The Cape Wind Project

Ms. Adams,

As a lifelong resident of Cape Cod, I would like to voice my strong opposition to the Cape Wind Project. I'm sure you're already familiar with the arguments against the project - visibility, environmental impact, property devaluation, fishing impacts, noise, light pollution, job loss, aviation impact - and won't rehash each argument in detail. It is for these reasons, however, that I wholeheartedly stand against the project's implementation. As a student in New Jersey, I cannot attend any of the public meetings but hope you will consider the opposition of one more Cape Codder and reject the Cape Wind Project.

Thank you.

Brett Shapiro  
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